DISTRICT 11 MEETING SCHEDULE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 2016 OCTOBER Washington BELLINGHAM AND WHATCOM COUNTY 2017 am/pm: 1 hr. mtg AM/PM: 1 1/2 hr mtg HCA: Handicap Accessible H/O: Hoot Owl Closed-Alcoholics only NCH: No Children SS: Step Study **New Meeting or Change** Candlelight mtg Open to anyone American Sign Langu Big Book Study Children OK
Child Care Provided 12&12:Steps/Trad W: Women's Mtg AB - Accessible Bathr AE - Accessible Entry Literature R: Reflection and Meditation Lit: Men's Mtg Speaker AP - Accessible Parking B'day: Birthday mtg SP: Español NA Native Americans SB: Smoke break YP:Young People - Air Conditioning Bus: C
GROUP NAME & ADDRESS Group Busines LGBT / Lesbia SR MON SAT SUN WED THURS AA AII AGES AR.AF.AI Bellingham Senior Activity Center - Room 2 315 Halleck St.

ALGER AA GROUP Bellingham, WA Open 920-7096 7:30 pm O Community Hall, 18735 Parkview Ln.
BELLINGHAM GROUP 12 pm O 739-6390 12 pm C 12 pm O 7 pm C BB 12 pm C 12 pm C 12&12 12 pm CBB 10:00 am W C 12 pm 3 1st Bus@ 6:30PM Came to Believ Beginners Mtg 7 pm O Cdl 1311 1/2 Railroad 7 pm O 12 pm O Bellingham, WA 7pm O 7 pm C BB 7 pm O Birch Bay Summer Beach Meeting **CLOSED TILL NEXT YEAR** Semiahamoo Spit, by Semihamo Park BLAINE INT'L GROUP AB.AE.AP (541) 226-4882 :30 pm O 2nd S United Church of Units

885 4th St. Blaine, WA

CORDATA SATURDAY MORNING AB,AE,AP

Cordata Food Co-Op 315 Westerly Rd. 2nd floor

Ballingham, WA Elevator for Handicape

AB,AE,A (858) 354-8207 12:00pm O 12 pm O 1st Bus 6:30 11AM O United Church of Christ 7:30pm O 7pm W Last B'da 7 AM C 8:10 am C 8:10 am O 8:10 am O 8:10 am O (773) 610-9993 8:10 am O 8:10 am O 8:10 am O 12pm BB C 100 E. Pine, Unit 105 - End of Cornwall Ave. 12 pm O 5 pm O NC 1st Floor Bay side entrance Bellingham, WA 5 pm C BB 1:30 pm W O 5 pm O 12 pm O 5 pm O 1:30 pm W O 5 pm O 3:30 pm O 5 pm C 12&12 Last B'day rd Bus 6:15 pi 7:13 pm C EVERSON GROUP (541) 12pm O 12pm O Nooksack Advent Christian Church 201 Jackson St., Nooksack, WA FAIRHAVEN GROUP 441-6642 441-0170 296-5909 Bus Meet 1st 1:00 pm 7:30 PM 7:30 pm C 7:30 pm C St. James Presbyterian -rear door 910 14th St Bellingham, WA FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT AB,AE,AP 224-0138 Literature Study SS BB 2nd TR st Bus 6:15 pn Journey To Wellness Center 2616 Kwina Rd. FERNDALE UNITY GROUP Speaker 7:00 Bellingham. 12 pm O No SE 12 pm O 5:30 PM M C 12:00 pm O 12 pm O 9 am O Women's 8 PM O 2nd Spkr 7 pm O Español Mtg 5:30 pm O 7 pm O 1920 Main St. #13 (Smoke Stack) 5:30pm O 7 PM O Lit, SB 5:30 pm O 5:30pm O SB Last B'Day 1st Bus @ 6:30 Ferndale WA 7 PM O 7 PM O SB GENTLE SPIRITS GROUP AB,AE,AP 12pm O 3rd S 4th B'day 1/4 Bus Mtg 1st 2240 Main St. - Louisa Place 441-1510 Ferndale, WA

GRATEFUL HEARTS GRATEFUL HEARTS
Garden St Methodist (Women's Mtg)
1326 N Garden Bellingham, WA
HORSE WITH NO NAME AB,AE,AP & Elev.
Cordata Food Co-Op
Bellingham, WA AB,AE,A 319-5669 5:30 pm C W 12 & 12 961-2725 1st B'day 383-7065 Cordata Food Co-Op Bellingham, WA NW Corner of Cordata and Westerly, 2nd flo INTO ACTION GROUP AB, 4:15 pm O 220-1840 201-9345 7:30 pm C Step Study Christ the Servant Lutheran Church 2600 Lakeway Drive Bellingh Bellingham, WA 7pm O Topic Disc KENDALI GROUP AB.AE.AP 933-1870 East Whatcom Regional Resource Center Maple Falls, WA
AB,AE,AP 8251 Kendall Rd. ast Bus/B'day 7:30 PM O 927-5383 Immanuel Luthern Church 5782 Lawrence Road - Everson, WA LUMMI ISLAND MEETING 4th B'Day Spki 758-4232 7:00 PM O Lummi Island Congregational Church Legoe Bay Road Lumm LYNDEN GROUP Disc.SS.Disc.TR Lummi Is.,WA LYNDEN GROUP
AB,AE,AP
Senior Citizens Center
NE Corner (side door) 7 PM O 2nd BE 1st Bus 8:30 pm Lynden, WA

AB,AE,AP 4th & Grover
MAPLE FALLS GROUP Last B'day 7pm O 7pm O Town Hall 4th B'day 4th BM 8:15 7509 Mt. Baker Highway, Maple Falls WA AB.AE.AF 7 pm O 8 pm C SS Senior Citizen Center (Side Door) 4th&Grover Lynden, WA NIGHT CRAWLERS Dry Dock 100 E. Pine, Unit 105 - End of Cornwall Bellingham, WA

NORTHWEST GROUP

Haskell Rusiness C: 9 pm O B'day Last 9pm O BB/Disc 8 am C, NCH 8 am C, NCH 8 am C BB NCI am C 12&12 NO 8 am C, NCI 8 am C NCH 8 am C, NCH 12 pm O BB Haskell Business Ctr.
1305 Fraser St., Bldg. C, Unit C-5
Business Park Between Fraser & Meador
Bellingham, WA
ON AWAKENING MEDITATION 12 pm O 12 pm O 12 pm O 12 pm O (956)12 pm O 12 pm O 4 pm O 7:30 pm O 793-3248 4 pm O 4 nm Ω 4 pm O 4 pm Ω 4 pm O BB 7:30 pm O 4 pm O 30pm O 12&1 7:30 pm O 7:30 pm O BE 7:30pm O, 3rd S nd Bus @ 6:00 B'day @ 6:30 AE.AP 220-8506 7 am O 7 am O 7 am O St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish Hall 2117 Walnut St. Bellingham, WA ONE GAY AT A TIME (917) the lower I stairway Roosevelt Community Church 1710 Kentucky St., Bellingham WA OLD TOWN OLD TIMERS LGBT AE.AF Only Meeting 3rd Sat of Month 2 Spkr's- 1st 6pm St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish Hall 2117 Walnut St. Bellingham, WA OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP 1939 Grant St., Bellingham, WA We do Desert 9 am O CH 12 pm O CH :30 am O CF 9am O CH 10:30am C BB AB,AE,AP,AC 224-0220 12 pm O CH 2 pm C BB Ch 12 pm O CH CH 12pm C 12&12 Cl 12 pm O CH 5:30pm O CH YP 1st Bus @ 10:30am 5:30 pm C BB CH 5:30 pm C Lit CH 5:30pm C 5:30 pm O CH 5:30 pm O CH 5:30 pm O CF (425) Cornerstone Community Church Speaker/Disc 770-7167 5732 Olson Rd., Ferndale, WA S.O.S. MEN'S GROUP 224-1420 510-5067 1st Bus Mta 7 pm O M SB Spkr/Discussion 7 pm O M BE St James Presbyterian-Downstairs 202-8022 Bring Your Own Big Book 7 am O 1st Speaker 1st Bus 7 am O nen On W 910 14th Street, SOUTHSIDE GROUP Bellingham, WA (208) 818-9216 7 am C 12&12 7 am O 2nd Bus-8:15am 7 am O 7 am C BB 7 am O 1113 11th Street Bellingham, WA (across from bicycle shop) 319-2170 7 pm C W, BB Last B'Day - Ch SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST :30 am Breakfa MUST BE Cedars Resteraunt - 2019 Main St, Ferndale, WA
SUDDEN VALLEY GROUP
AB,AE,AF 7 pm C BB 1st GV 201-6481 9:00am C 8 Barnview Court, Sunshine Room - Lower Level
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AB,AE,AP 303-9202 988-7212 AE.AP 7 pm O Sumas Christian Reform Church 3rd St. & Sumas Ave. Sumas, WA THE SALISH WAY GROUP 988-0501 ast B'day 7 pm AB,AE,AP 306-7124 7:00 AM 7:00 AM 7:00 AM Journey To Wellness Center 2616 Kwina Road, Lummi Rez 12:00 PM 12PM 12PM Bellingham, WA
THIRD LEGACY GROUP AB,AE,AP 305-5276 7 pm O CCF Faith Lutheran Church Spkr last Mon 2750 McLeod Rd. , Bellingham, WA
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION AE,A
St John's Lutheran Church
2530 Cornwall Ave. Bellinghan month - ASL up 00pm O W CC AE.AP 594-9113 Bellingham, WA AP,AE,AB Bellingham, WA 739-0201 770-9220 YORK GROUP 6:30 nm CCP 1st Bus Mtg-Last Spe 206 Prospect St. 9/29/2017 THURS SUN MON TUES WED

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

is a fellowship of men and women 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 to achieve sobriety.

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HOW IT WORKS

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Our stories disclose in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now. If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it – then you are ready to take certain steps.

At some of these we balked. We thought we could find an easier, softer way. But we could not. With all the earnestness at our command, we beg of you to be fearless and thorough from the very start. Some of us have tried to hold on to our old ideas and the result was nil until we let go absolutely.

Remember that we deal with alcohol – cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is One who has all power – that one is God. May you find Him now!

Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

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Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery:

- We admitted we were powerless over alcoholthat our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- **10.** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- **11.** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Many of us exclaimed, "What an order! I can't go through with it." Do not be discouraged. No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles. We are not saints. The point is that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines. The principles we have set down are guides to progress. We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection.

Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:

- (a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
- (b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
- (c) That God could and would if He were sought.

Groups in the directory are listed at their request. A directory listing does not constitute or imply approval or endorsement of any group's approach to, or practice of the traditional A.A. program.

The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous

- Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
- For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
- Each group has but one primary purpose to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
- An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully selfsupporting, declining outside contributions.
- Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot Change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Monthly District Meetings

Accessibility
Phone Service
Gratitude Banquet
Literature & Grapevine
GSR Meeting
Public Information:
Corrections/Treatment

1ST Th NW Group 5:45PM
3rd Th DD Group 6:15PM
2nd Tues DD Group7:00 PM
2nd Sat FUG Grp 10:30 AM
3rd Wed DD Group 6:30 PM
4th Th DD Group 6:30 PM

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OCTOBER 2017

DISTRICT 11
WHATCOM COUNTY
MEETING SCHEDULE

AA INFORMATION (360) 734-1688 Help available 24 hours a day

WEB SITE: www.whatcomaa.org
Spanish speaking meetings available.
Si tiene problema con el alcohol nosotros podemos ayudar:
(360) 318-5764

AA Phone Numbers CALL BEFORE YOU DRINK!

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I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that I am responsible.