



# Mid-City Area

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WELCOME TO ALL NEW TRUSTED  
SERVANTS

## Mid-City area present our

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Homan Square

3333 West Arthington

Chicago, IL

Saturday, Mar 29, 2008

Begins at 8:00pm

MID—CITY ARE A

PLEASE COME OUT AND GIVE BACK WHAT WAS SO FREELY  
 GIVEN TO YOU.



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## Chicago land Regional Convention

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For

YES

The Journey

More Information

WE ARE GOING BACK !

Continues

Contact :

DOWNTOWN DATES

Early bird registrations  
 are Available

Yulanda T.

TO BE

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ANNOUNCED

## “MID-CITY MONTHLY SOCIAL”

These are the upcoming dates for the Mid-City Monthly Social for the coming Year of 2008

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
April	4/26	8:00pm	Homan Square
May	5/24	8:00pm	Homan Square
June	6/28	8:00pm	Homan Square
July	7/26	8:00pm	Homan Square
Aug.	8/23	8:00pm	Homan Square
Sept.	9/27	8:00pm	Homan Square
Oct.	10/25	8:00pm	Homan Square
Nov.	11/22	8:00pm	Homan Square



December activity will announced due to the Annual Mid-City’s AD HOC’s Annual Dinner/Dance.

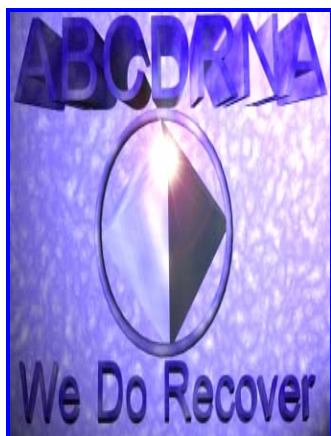
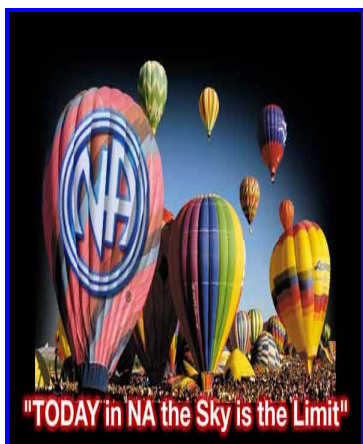
In Loving Service,

Rec. & Act. Chair: Dorothy F.

*Hold on change  
Is coming  
There  
Hope*

### *How to Share*

- Part of sharing is sharing time. Give others a chance to share. (Consideration, respect, maturity) See Steps Three and Twelve.
- If you share a problem, also share the solution. (Hope, selflessness) See Steps Two, Seven, Nine, and Eleven.
- Every time that you share, you should include a discussion of a spiritual principle or step. (Carrying the message) See Step Twelve.
- If God wants you to share, he’ll have someone call on you. (Humility, patience) See Steps Five, Seven, and Eleven.
- When you have very little to say, then say very little. Don’t start by saying, “I really don’t have much to say,” and then talk for the next 15 minutes. Rambling is just taking up valuable meeting time. It is okay to be brief. (Humility, willingness, goodwill, honesty, acceptance, trust) See Steps One, Three, Six, and Eight.
- An NA meeting is not a garbage dump. This is the place to carry the message of recovery, not spread your disease. Remember: This is God’s message you’re supposed to be carrying, and not yours. We are, at best, vessels for the message of a loving Higher Power. (Selflessness, hope, freedom, powerlessness, surrender) See Steps Five, Six, and Ten, and Tradition Five.
- After you share, please do not get up and walk right out. Set an example for the newcomers. (Patience, tolerance, integrity, maturity) See Steps Three, Nine, Ten, and Eleven.
- If you can’t get to the meeting on time, you have surrendered your right to share, unless you are called on. (Humility, responsibility, respect) See Steps Four, Seven, and Nine.



## Clean Dates

Leon G.	3/1	8 Years
Dennis H.	3/2	11 Years
Delia	3/5	7 Years
Marcella P.L.	3/7	8 Years
Lloyd Mc.	3/9	21 Years
Gwen G.	3/12	9 Years



## Birthday's

Bryant M.	3/7
Rudy	3/17
Joyce E.	3/23
Anthony P.	3/24
Ron C.	3/27
James K.	3/28
Kevin W.	3/31
Myrna J.	4/14



## How to Share Cont'd

A step or topic meeting is about that step or topic; it is not about you. If you do not know anything about that step or topic, then please don't share. (Honesty, open-mindedness, goodwill) See Steps One, Two, and Seven.

If you are going to share, you should put some money in the basket. (Responsibility, faith, trust) See Steps Two, Ten, and Twelve, and Tradition Seven.

Do not just "call out." This is rude. This is not recovery. If you feel powerfully moved to share, then raise your hand and politely wait to be recognized. (Patience, humility, peace, surrender) See Steps One, Three, Seven, and Eleven.

If you shared last night, it is not your turn again tonight. If this is your home group, you do not have the responsibility to share every week. If your sponsor told you that you need to share in every meeting that you attend, then you need to share in every meeting that you attend, then you need a new sponsor-quick! (Cooperation, communication skills, selflessness, self-acceptance) See Steps One through Twelve.



IF THE STEPS TELL US HOW IT WORKS  
AND THE TRADITIONS SHOW US WHY IT  
WORKS.WHY NOT FOLLOW THIS  
PROVEN PROGRAM OF RECOVERY AND  
WORK THE PROGRAM .NOT YOUR  
PROGRAM. ADDITION INVOLVES MORE  
THAN USING AND RECOVERY INVOLVES  
MORE THAN JUST STAYING CLEAN  
BE MORE THAN APART OF THE  
STAYING CLEAN CLUB GET INVOLVED IN  
YOUR RECOVERY



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## Focusing On Recovery

This space reserved for fellowship

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