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## Mission Statement

With gratitude in our recovery, we dedicate our Newsletter in the loving service of our Higher Power. That through development of a conscious contact with God, no addict need die without a chance to find a better way of life. We remain trusted servants in gratitude and loving service.

## The Ten Musts of Narcotics Anonymous

*"We are people with the disease of addiction who MUST abstain from all drugs in order to recover." - pg. 18*

*"We MUST face our problems and our feelings." - pg. 15*

*"We MUST be done with the past and not cling to it." - pg. 28'*

*"We MUST be exact." - pg. 32*

*"We MUST realize that we are not perfect." - pg. 35*

*"Unity is a MUST in Narcotics Anonymous." - pg. 60*

*"We MUST totally surrender ourselves to the program." Pg 81*

*"We MUST use what we learn or we will lose it in a relapse." - pg. 81*

*"Staying clean MUST always come first." - pg. 82*

*"Eventually we are shown that we MUST get honest or we will use again." - pg. 82*

## Events and Activities

### Friday 7/13/07

West Suburbs  
N.A. Bowling for Unity  
10:30am till 12:30pm  
Brunswick Zone  
1555 W 75th St, Woodridge, IL  
Cost \$9.00 per person with shoes included. Bo  
wl as many games as you can for two hours.

### Saturday 7/14/2007

Taking It One Day At A Time Group  
Speakerthon  
1 pm - 9 pm  
First Baptist Church (In Basement)  
2114 Main, Melrose Park, IL  
Refreshments will be sold throughout the day

**Saturday 7/14/2007**

Things Fall Apart Group  
Softball in the Park  
Meeting at 1 pm, game follows  
at 2 pm  
Next to Clock Tower Fieldhouse  
The Park east of Lake Shore  
Drive at Irving Park Exit  
Chicago, IL  
Its time to be outside and  
enjoy the summer. See flyer  
for more information

**Sunday 7/15/2007**

Illinois Valley Area  
Campfire Meeting  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
25302 W Story, Channahon, IL  
Third Sunday of the Month all  
summer. Gut level format,  
picnic tables for seating.

**Friday 7/20/2007 thru  
7/22/2007**

Illinois Valley Area  
Weekend Camping Trip  
all weekend  
Four Star (Whispering Pines)  
Campground  
2776 E. 2625th RD, Marseilles,  
IL  
Cost is \$15.00 a tent per  
night with a maximum of 1  
family or 4 adults. Campground  
amenities include a swimming  
pool, 2 playgrounds,  
horseshoes, a general store,  
and planned children  
activities

**Saturday 7/21/2007**

Mid City  
BACK TO THE BASIC SPEAK-A-THON  
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Pioneer House  
4458 West Jackson Blvd,  
Chicago, IL  
COME OUT AND SUPPORT, BACK TO  
THE BASIC, SPEAK-A-THON

**Saturday 7/21/2007**

South City  
Monday Night At The Holland  
(Speak-A-Thon)  
2:00pm-8:00pm  
Holland Apartments  
240 W. 107th Place, Chicago,  
IL  
Coming Out Of The Book "More  
Will Be Revealed"  
Saturday 7/28/2007  
Mid City  
Mid-City Annual Picnic  
6 am to 7 pm  
Columbus Park , Grove#7  
5800 West Jackson Blvd,  
Chicago IL  
Cost is FREE

**August**

**Saturday 8/4/2007**

CRSC  
Chicagoland Regional Picnic  
2007  
10 am - dusk, Speaker at 11  
am, Food to follow  
Montrose Beach, Grove 16  
(Behind Beach House)  
Lake Shore Drive and Montrose,  
Chicago, IL  
Sugg donation \$4, Bring a lawn  
chair, beach attire, and your  
sponsor. Make time for parking

**Sunday 8/5/2007**

Working the Steps Group of Illinois  
Valley Area  
Shooting Pool  
4 pm - until ???  
CW Billiards  
24461-65 Eames St (Rte 6), Channahon,  
IL  
\$10 per person no time limit. Click on  
link  
for flyer or call IVANA help line at  
815-883-8677

**Friday 8/10/2007**

West Suburbs  
N.A. Bowling for Unity  
10:30 P.M. till 12:30A.M.  
Brunswick Zone  
1555 W 75th St, Woodridge, IL  
Cost \$9.00 per person with shoes  
included.. Bowl as many games as you  
can for two hours.

**Friday 8/10/2007**

Circle of Sisters  
COS YACHT PARTY  
8 pm - 2 am  
The Museum Yacht Club  
5900 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

Please contact chair or co-chair for  
advance tickets due to seating  
availability. This is a DONT WANT TO  
MISS event!! Special prizes &  
raffles!! Attire: color scheme BLACK &  
WHITE cost: \$15 (Truth in advertising:  
This party is NOT ON THE WATER)

**Saturday 8/11/2007**

Things Fall Apart Group  
Softball in the Park  
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Next to Clock Tower Fieldhouse  
The Park east of Lake Shore Drive at  
Irving Park Exit., Chicago, IL

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*Milestones*

Maria S - 4<sup>th</sup> Clean Birthday  
Bridget W - 2 years  
Oleg S - 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

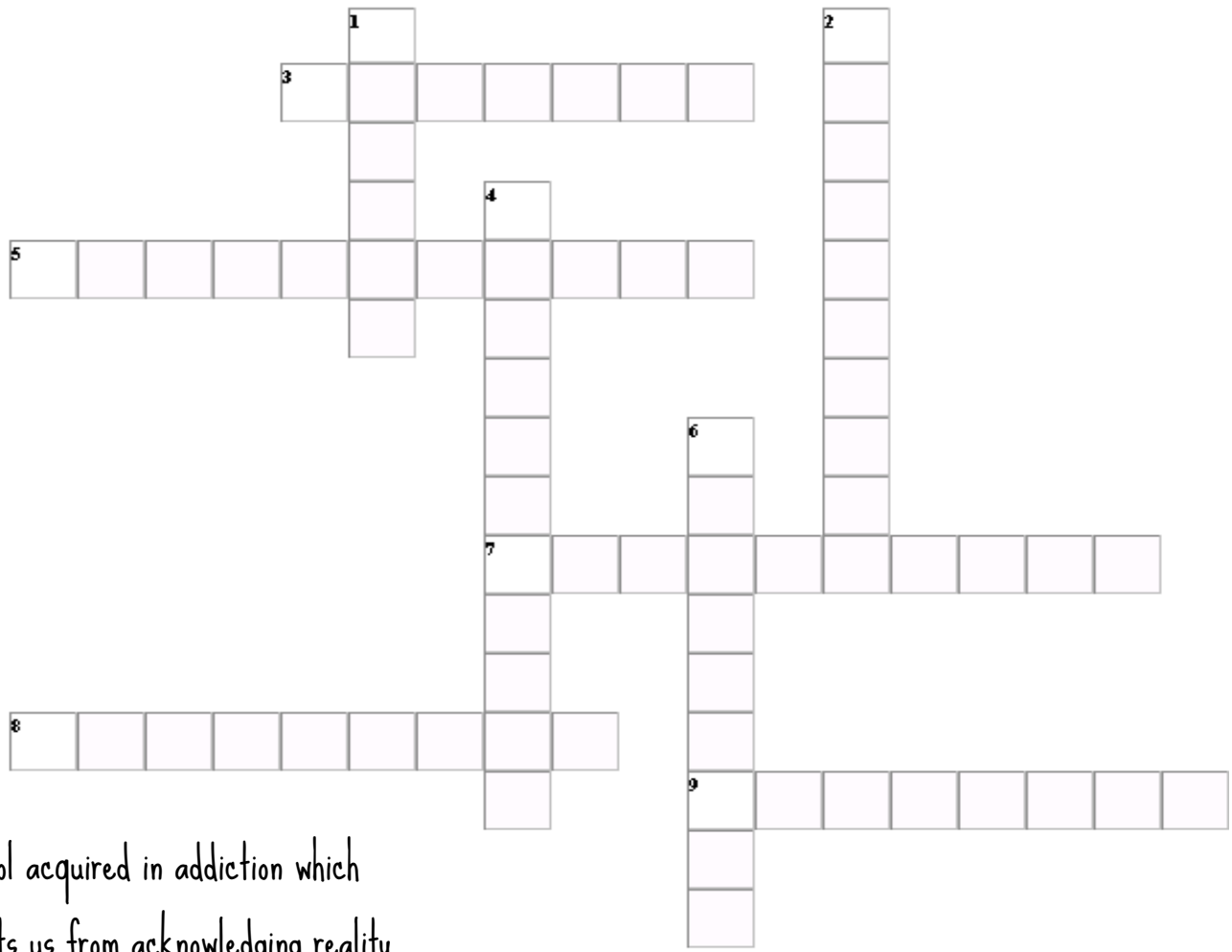
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Down

- 1. Tool acquired in addiction which prevents us from acknowledging reality IWHAW p7
- 2. Irrational impulse to continue using drugs no matter what happens as a result. IWHAW p 6-7
- 4. Parts of ourselves that we wont surrender to the program. IWHAW p 10
- 6. Consistent Application of spiritual principles no matter what the circumstances. IWHAW 142

Across

- 3. There may be times when a ----- lays the groundwork for complete freedom BT p 79
- 5. Enemy of Members with substantial clean time BT p. 80
- 7. This is a program of total ----- BT p98
- 8. Never ending stream of thoughts relating to using drugs, running out of drugs, getting more drugs and so on. IWHAW p6
- 9. Using drugs day after knowing that only physical and mental and mental destruction comes when we use BT p 23