

Straight Talk

A publication of AA Riverside
U of M Medical Center Campus

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September - October 2023



AA Riverside



The General Meeting Is Back Live & In-Person

Starting
September 24, 2023
Sundays - 7pm

Children's Hospital—Wilf Auditorium

U of M Medical Center Campus
2450 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55454

Also available on Zoom online Code 983 3148 0892 Password 435229

Speaker Meeting

**After 3+ years online only because of the Pandemic, AA Riverside's
General Meeting will be back in-person at the Wilf Auditorium.
Welcome back!**

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Tradition Three

**"The only requirement for A. A.
membership is a desire to
stop drinking."**

"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"

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The Ability to Adapt and Accept Life on Life's Terms

Over its nearly 90 years, Alcoholics Anonymous has needed to adapt to its circumstances both as an organization and a fellowship of individuals. A.A. has learned to "accept life on life's terms." It has been reported that during the "lights out" civil defense actions during WWII, A.A. Meetings were among the few gatherings allowed to meet with lights on and curtains drawn.

Threatened with the Covid-19 Pandemic which at first necessitated "social distancing" in March 2020, AA Riverside adapted and created an online presence for those seeking a program of recovery from their alcoholic addiction. With the help of our technologically savvy members, AA Riverside has weathered the past 3 years and six months by maintaining several weekly A.A. Meetings with some returning gradually to a hybrid format (in-person and online).

On September 24, 2023, with the cooperation of the Fairview Behavioral Services - Chemical Dependency Program, the University of Minnesota Medical Center, and the Wilf Family Center, AA Riverside will again meet in-person at its Sunday General Meeting at 7:00pm. The General Meeting is an open, mixed A.A. Meeting which means it welcomes anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous and its steps to recovery.

As A.A.'s Third Tradition states "*The only requirement for A. A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.*"

The General Meeting at AA Riverside represents a long tradition of hope and freedom from the bonds of addiction. For many of us who went through treatment during the past 55 years at St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center (1968 - 1985) or Fairview Hospital Chemical Dependency Program (1986 - 1997) or U of M Hospitals (1997 - 2018) or University of Minnesota Medical Center (2018 - present), the General Meeting was our first A.A. Meeting and one of our first steps toward a life of sobriety and serenity. The strength of the Fellowship evidenced by the presence of old timers, trusted servants, A.A. members, newcomers, new graduates from treatment, and those currently in treatment has been a powerful, life-changing force for thousands in recovery.

Please join us in a celebration of life with sobriety on Sundays at the General Meeting. And if you are inspired to share your story with us as a speaker or 12-step volunteer, please contact us at:

feedback@aafairviewriverside.org

***To keep the program,
we must give it away!***



*God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and wisdom to know the difference.*



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Join us for a
Speaker Meeting

Wilf Auditorium
Children's Hospital
In-person & Online
Sunday 7:00pm

AA
Sunday
Night



The General Meeting on Sunday nights @ 7pm

If interested in helping out, please contact us at
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Please check out the 12-step
opportunities below.

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12-step Opportunities



AA Riverside – U of M Medical Center

General Meeting – Sunday speakers –7pm
In-person & Online

AA Wing Meetings – In-person

Fairview Riverside – U of M Detox
Center – Zoom Meeting

Annual Gopher State Round Up –
AA Hospitality Suite 115 - Memorial Day
Weekend - May 24 - 26, 2024.

For more information, please email
AA Riverside Board of Trustees
at

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Summer time is here!

Sober Bike Rider's Program



Do **YOU** like bikes?

Do **YOU** ride bikes?

Do **YOU** have a bike you'd like to donate?

Do **YOU** need a bike?

Lee C. & Jim W.

AA Members of AA at Fairview Riverside
would like to hear from **YOU**

Call (612) 458-0262

Trustees

Bruce M. – Sq. 62

Lynn S. - Sq. 1, 2

Jeremy K.; Chris P. -

General Meeting

Jim M. – Sq. 70

Kyle W. - Detox Sunday

Jeremy K. - Sq. 3

Karl K. - Sq. 57

Dave P. - Sq. 47

Monthly Treasurer's &
Secretary's

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7th Tradition

Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting

Your contributions support:

- Online Meetings
- *Straight Talk* Newsletter
- GSO & AA service organizations
- AA Riverside website
- Gopher State Hospitality Suite



That's why we pass the envelop!

Contribute directly with a Venmo account to:
[@Aa-fairviewriverside](https://www.venmo.com/@Aa-fairviewriverside)

or

Send your contribution by mail to AA Treasurer at
1575 Christie Place, St. Paul MN 55106

AA thanks you for your ongoing support!

AA Riverside Meeting Listings (Alcoholics Anonymous)

U of M Medical Center Campus
2450 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55454

To access online meetings, please download the ZOOM app on your smartphone, laptop, tablet or computer. The AA meetings listed below happen every week.

Day	Time	Squad	Type	Location	Zoom Code	Password
Monday	5:30pm	3	O MX ST H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	690 284 815	000777
Tuesday	1:00pm	57	O MX H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	924 612 379	020287
Tuesday	7:00pm	62	C MX ST T	Bethany Lutheran Church ZOOM Only until further notice	840 1425 3034	232119
Friday	8:30pm	70	O MX ST T H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	982 0212 3715	823676
Saturday	8:00pm	1	C MX	ZOOM Only until further notice	979 323 653	009361
Sunday	5:30pm	47	O MX D H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	238 221 601	004638
Sunday	7:00pm	General Meeting	O MX S H	Children’s Hospital - Wilf Auditorium	983 3148 0892	435229
Sunday	8:30pm	2	O MX D	ZOOM Only until further notice	330 843 112	013328
Trustees Meeting – 2 nd Sunday each month – 5:45pm Zoom Only until further notice					829 9583 4478	921849
O = Open		S = Speaker		H = Hybrid – In-person & ZOOM		
C = Closed		D = Discussion		Gray Highlight = ZOOM Only		
W = Women Only		MX = Mixed		ST = Step		T = Tradition
<p>Please visit our website: aafairviewriverside.org</p> <p>Please visit and join our Facebook page: StraightTalk Society</p>						



7th Tradition: Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting



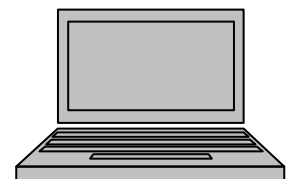
Contribute directly with a Venmo account to: [@Aa-fairviewriverside](#) or
Send your contribution by mail to AA Treasurer at 1575 Christie Place, St. Paul MN 55106

People who don't go to meetings aren't there to see what happens to people who don't go to meetings.

- Is your group not listed? Is it listed incorrectly?

Please send a note with any changes or your writing submission to:

aabtriverside@gmail.com
website: aafairviewriverside.org
AA Riverside & the Digital Age



In 2015, AA Riverside established a **website** (see address above). It has extensive information about: **meetings** on campus and links to other meeting resources across the Twin City metro area, current and past **newsletters**, **trustee minutes**, **treasurer reports**, **12-step opportunities**, and **AA resources**.

If you're looking for info about AA or meeting topics, you're sure to find something on this website.

In 2018, a Facebook page for AA Riverside entitled **StraightTalk Society** was developed as a fellowship and out-reach platform for members of the recovering community.