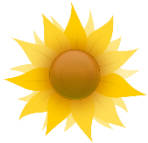


2017 WORKSHOPS

August 19



"Alcoholism, a Curse or a Miracle in Disguise" There is no question that when we describe what alcoholism does to the lives involved, we often center on how it has been a curse. If we use the Program tools available, we just as often have many miracles to share. Let's discuss how the 'alcoholism curse' has brought the miracles disguised in the Program of Recovery and Joy.



"Believe it or not?" -- A recent national poll conducted by the Scientific American reports that 71% of Americans believe in miracles. If you were polled, how would you reply: yah or nah? Or would you be in this category: believing miracles are possible for others, but not for me? Please join me as we take a closer look at Step 2 for, perhaps, a hidden clue about whether to "believe it or not."



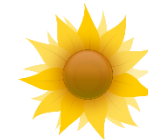
"Calamity Jane and Martyrdom Mary: Change your View of Loss" We all sustain losses. The attitudes we bring toward change help or hinder our ability to let go. Learn how our program can move you forward.



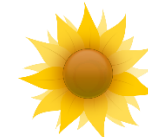
"How to Start a Couples Meeting" This workshop will include handouts and use materials from Dr. Paul & Max O., as well as Chapter 9 *"The Family Afterward"* from Alcoholics Anonymous, and Al-Anon's The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage. The leaders will share their experience with couples groups and retreats.



"It is YOUR miracle, not someone else's" Many of us come to our first Al-Anon meeting, hoping to learn how to get our loved ones to stop drinking. As we begin to work the program, we realize that we are here for ourselves and that the miracles are ours, not theirs. "Don't give up five minutes before the miracle happens."



"La Libertad es Nuestro Milagro" : (English translation: "Freedom is Our Miracle")



"Seeing Miracles Every Day" - Join us for a quick study in finding them.



"Viviendo Una Nueva Vida" : (English Translation: "Living a New Life")