

Month of November 2019

IAFC Answering Service Report:

GROUP NAME	# COVERED	% COVERED
Alive Again	6 of 10	60%
Club 12	2 of 4	50%
Common	14 of 21	67%
Early Birds	3 of 14	21%
New Life	1 of 9	11%
Recovery Unlimited	14 of 24	58%
Sober Sisters	2 of 3	67%
Sober Sunrise	2 of 9	22%
Touchstone	5 of 11	45%
TOTALS	49 of 105	47%

Special thanks to: **Common Solution, Touchstone & Practical Experience** for sponsoring a Sunday this month!

☺Thank you all for your service!☺  
Check back next month for **December**'s report.

“...We can use the same method to combat the holiday blues, which are sung not only by alcoholics. Christmas and New Year's, birthdays, and anniversaries throw many other people into the morass of self-pity. In AA, we can learn to recognize the old inclination to concentrate on nostalgic sadness, or to keep up a litany of who is gone, who neglects us now, and how little we can give in comparison to rich people. Instead, we add up the other side of the ledger, in gratitude for health, for loved ones who are around, and for our ability to give love, now that we live in sobriety. And again, the balance comes out on the credit side.”

From Living Sober Chapter 22 Eliminating self-pity

Intergroup Association of Fairfield County

IAFC NEWSLETTER

January 2020

Open Positions at Intergroup!

Chairperson

Corrections & Treatment

Public Information

Fellowship

Happy New Year

For more info, join us for the board meeting!

First Wednesday of the month

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# January Celebrants

Common Solution		Recovery Unlimited		New Life	
Jen K	1 year	Rick R	2 years	Tom C	2 years
Lynne M	2 years	James C	3 years	Tom H	2 years
Cristina s	6 years	Jim C	5 years	Rachel S	3 years
Sebastian C	10 years			Kitty G	5 years
Harold W	11 years	<b>Steps to Recovery</b>		Chris N	7 years
Robin D	11 years	John F	1 year	Paul O	10 years
Christophe B	15 years	Jeff Z	5 years	Steve G	11 years
Rob N	32 years	Tom A	5 years	Patty S	36 years
		Ellen B	13 years		
<b>Alive Again</b>		Richard F	17 years	<b>Touchstone</b>	
David W	15 years			Abigail D	4 years
Fred R	31 years			Dan K	18 years

Please send your group anniversary list  
by the 15th of each month to: [newsletter@iafc-aa.org](mailto:newsletter@iafc-aa.org)

## IAFC

Serving Districts 5 & 6

Answering Service Office:

83 East Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06851  
Suite 211

IAFC Board & IAFC Rep Meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month  
7:30 pm & 8:15 pm  
182 Wolfpit Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06851

IAFC Mailing Address:

IAFC PO BOX 1605  
Darien, CT 06820

Helpline # 1: 1-203-855-0075

Helpline # 2: 1-877-855-0075

## Open Positions

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**Join Intergroup:** Elect a Rep. from your group or send a group member to the open Intergroup Rep Meeting held the 1st Wednesday of the month 7:30PM at Star, 182 Wolfpit Ave., Norwalk. The Representative Trustee who leads the meeting will give you a packet with everything you need to know. Join Intergroup & other groups in carrying the message to the sick & suffering!

**Answer Phones:** Ask your Rep how to sign-up for a phone shift. You must have 90 days in order to answer phones. Orientation is also required. It is held on the 3rd Monday of every month from 7-10PM at 83 East Ave., Norwalk. Suite 211. Only takes 20 minutes!

**Donate to Intergroup:** Your group doesn't have to join Intergroup to support the services it provides. Send donations to P.O. Box 1605 Darien, CT. There are guidelines on what to give Intergroup from both Area & in the Treasurer's kit. IAFC Treasurer reports available upon request. We maintain a secure office that houses the AA hotline for Districts 5&6, including an answering service to take calls when there aren't alcoholics there. This is a vital service to our Districts, & gives groups & individuals the opportunity to do 12th step work.

# Anniversary Club

Joining the Intergroup Anniversary Club will allow the Intergroup Anniversary chair to send you a personal card on the month of your anniversary! Join by sending your name, sobriety date and address to [anniversary@iafc-aa.com](mailto:anniversary@iafc-aa.com)



The next **FAIRFIELD COUNTY SPEAKER EXCHANGE**

meeting will take place on

**Wednesday, February 5th at 8:00 pm**

**Starr Center, 182 Wolfpit Road, Norwalk, CT.**

Please do not arrive before 8:00 pm as it will conflict with our Intergroup Representative meeting! Pizza and soft drinks will be served at 8:00 PM.