

# THE STEPS WE TAKE

## TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE

### FOCUSING ON "THE SOLUTION" IN THE BIG RED BOOK

Benet Lake welcomes ACA members for a weekend of reflection renewal and fellowship

JUNE 22, 23 & 24, 2018

**Join us for a retreat to a place of recovery and explore ACA in the spirit of the traditions, with a focus on 'The Solution' as outlined in the Big Red Book.**

This third annual retreat includes five meetings; one on Friday evening, three throughout the day on Saturday, and one meeting on Sunday. All meeting topics will be taken from the chapter 'The Solution' in the Big Red Book. Each meeting topic will be presented in the form of a lead, given by a preselected attendee, followed by breakout groups for discussion.

Additionally, there will be time available for optional walk and talks, fellowship at the fire pit Friday and Saturday evening, or journal in the quiet of your own private guest room.

Please join us this weekend at Benet Lake to grow in your personal recovery journey.

Bob Schwantz  
Retreat Facilitator



This retreat is endorsed and sponsored by the  
Sunday 5:30 pm Barrington ACA Group and the  
Monday 7:30 pm Arlington Heights ACA Group.

## NEW LOCATION! ACA AT BENET LAKE RETREAT HOUSE

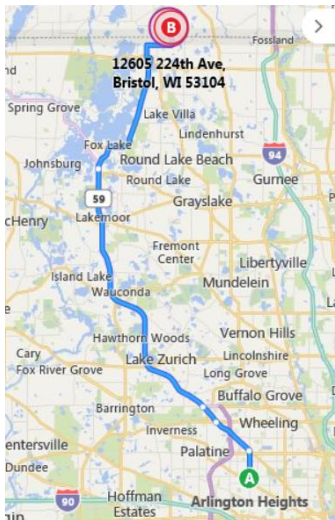
A heartfelt Thank You to Brother Pat at the Villa Desiderata for making it possible for me to facilitate recovery retreats for the past 25 years. I am looking forward to working closely with Benet Lake Retreat House to facilitate the best possible program.



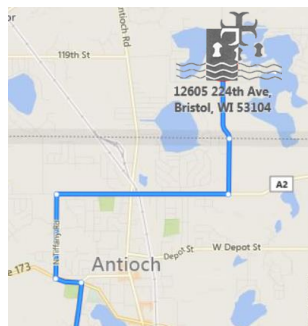
# BENET LAKE RETREAT CENTER

12605 224<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Benet Lake WI 53102

[www.benetlake.org/retreat-center](http://www.benetlake.org/retreat-center)



- From the Northwest Suburbs, take 12 N Rand Road / IL-59 into Antioch
- Turn left onto IL-173
- Turn right onto Tiffany Rd
- Turn right onto North Ave
- Turn left onto Nelson / 224<sup>th</sup> Ave



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- ◆ The weekend fee of \$185.00 includes a private room, meals & program for 3 days and 2 nights.
- ◆ Includes Friday night dinner at 6:00 pm; three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.
- ◆ Bring your Big Red Book, journals & writing materials, meditation materials that you use to support your recovery.
- ◆ Please contribute snacks, fruit, pop or bottled water for our Hospitality Table.
- ◆ Check in at Registration with Laura F after 4pm until 6pm on Friday. Laura will see that you are settled in comfortably to ensure the best possible retreat experience.
- ◆ Please arrive in time for the Welcome Dinner on Friday at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle at the retreat - tickets will be sold Fri & Sat am; drawing on Saturday at lunchtime. Two ways to win: one winning raffle ticket will receive 50%; the other winner of 50% will be pulled from names who have their checks in by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018!
- ◆ The event concludes at noon on Sunday. We are self-cleaning, your participation is important.
- ◆ Please help us spread the word by circulating this flyer at meetings and inviting your fellow ACA travelers.

Thank you,

Bob

This is a safe & sober event!

**Weekend Fee: \$185.00**

Private rooms are standard

Make check payable to:

**St. Benedict's Abbey**

**Retreat Center**

Postdate your check to 6/15/18

Non-refundable after 6/15/18

Detach & Mail this completed form along with your check to:

**Bob Schwartz**  
**103 S Rohlwing Rd**  
**Palatine IL 60074**

847-800-3137

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	\$	ACA Retreat June 22, 23 & 24, 2018	
Emergency Contact name & phone:			

**Check if interested:**  I'd like to help out with the program