

The Meeting Place Update

October 2019 is a busy month at the Meeting Place. In addition to our full slate of recovery meetings that are hosted each week, there are at least three special events that could augment our collective recovery community. From time to time, the Board of Directors of the Meeting Place will bring these events to your attention. The Board is also looking for new members to serve on the board. If you care how this home for recovery runs and whether or not it will continue to serve the community, please consider joining the board. Our board meetings happen on the final Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Thank you.

“Block Party” Sunday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m.

We are a community of people dedicated to recovery, whatever our addiction. But like many communities, we may not know our neighbors who attend other meetings. The Meeting Place hosts almost 40 meetings each week, and there are an estimated 4,000 members who attend each month. On Sunday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. on the Second Floor, you are invited to get to know your neighbors.

The Meeting Place Board is inviting anyone who feels a responsibility for your home meeting to gather and share your experience, strength and hope. Our goal is to find ways that the Meeting Place can foster better experiences for our members. **We’ll even provide a free lunch!** We anticipate that this neighborhood “Block Party” will last about an hour. It’s a chance to compare notes about our common successes and challenges. Please join us!



Open Mic Night, Sat. Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m.

Lincoln’s Intergroup Special Events Committee is presenting an Open Mic Night, Saturday, October 19th beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will be held in Room 1A with the entry through the east door. There is a \$5 suggested donation, but for that you get food, a speaker and live music!

There are three parts to the event –

- A meal will be provided by the Intergroup. We’ll start serving about 6:30 p.m. If you want, bring a side dish or desert.
- About 7:30 p.m. our speaker, Bambi, will share her story.
- Live music will begin after the speaker. This is an open mic event, but we’ll provide amplifiers, microphones and jacks. Bring your own instrument. NO drums or fog machines, please.

Halloween Costume Dance, Sat. Oct. 26, 7 p.m.

The Lincoln Wild Bunch will present the 15th annual Halloween Costume Dance, Saturday, October 26, at the Meeting Place, starting at 7:00 p.m. There is a \$3 charge for singles and \$5 for couples. Jessica N. will share her story at 8:00 p.m. Then dancing commences. There will be prizes for the children’s, adult’s and group’s costumes. Please bring snacks. There will be soda and water for sale at the event. The Wild Bunch promises “a freakishly good time.”

