



Northern Illinois Area 20



District 10 Treatment Center Committee

is hosting a workshop!

Topic: Bridging the Gap

When: October 3, 2009

From 10 am- 4 pm

Where: Serenity House

Libertyville, IL

1103 West Park Avenue (Route 176)

Between Milwaukee Avenue and Butterfield Road

Lunch will be available

**It has been said that one of the slipperiest places are
between the doors of the treatment center and the doors of
an AA meeting.**

**Learn how the Bridging the Gap Program can help make a
smooth transition from institutions to the fellowship.**

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November 20th, 21st and 22nd 2009
Greetings from the Soberfest Planning Committee!

This year's banquet is selling out fast! If you haven't already done so, please take a minute and register for this year's conference either by going to www.soberfest.org and following the prompts to register online, by downloading the registration form and mailing it in or pick up a registration form at one of your meetings and mailing it in. To make room reservations at the Grand Geneva Resort please contact the Grand Geneva Resort by calling 1-888-392-8000. If there is a waiting list for a room, please add your name to it. Pre-registered rooms open up and the likelihood of you getting called is good. There is a 10 day room cancellation policy.

To view the Grand Geneva Resort and its amenities please visit www.soberfest.org or www.grandgeneva.com.

The Grand Geneva Resort will have a variety of food options available. There are 5 restaurants on the property ranging from fine dining to pizza and snacks The Prime Rib buffet on Friday night and buffet meals on Saturday and Sunday will receive Soberfest Conference discounts. Pizza Delivery from Timber Ridge Lodge to the Grand Geneva will be available until 2:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights.

Trolley Shuttle Services will run between Timber Ridge Lodge and The Grand Geneva throughout the conference. Saturday night there will be stops at The Forum where the banquet is being held.

The Timber Ridge Lodge will offer the Water Park at reduced rates for all who attend the conference. Those who stay at the Timber Ridge will be given free Water Park passes with their rooms.

A Texas Hold 'em Tournament will be held at Timber Ridge on Friday starting at 10:00 pm, the cost is \$10.00 per person, space is limited so try to register early. Tickets will be available at the conference registration table.

Karaoke will be held in the Evolve Lounge on Friday night from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am

The revised Alateen Pizza Party will extend to midnight and additional tokens are available for the game room. The cost is \$25.00 per child and is held at the Timber Ridge Water Park.

The Grand Geneva Resort Spa offers an adult only spa that includes a pool, tennis courts, volleyball courts and an array of exercise equipment. There will be no fee to enter this spa. Spa services will be offered at a 15% discount from Thursday to Monday for conference attendees. Please call and make your reservations early as these services sell out quickly. You may look at Spa Services online at www.grandgeneva.com.

If you have children attending the Grand Geneva Resort offers a program called Grand Adventure Kids Club. Please contact the hotel for more information.

For information regarding any of these events, please contact us info@soberfest.org or by phone

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We are in need of over 300 volunteers at the Conference.

Please contact any of the below to volunteer:

Hospitality Room or Greeters	John S. 815-579-6105
Alcathon	Hugh O. 312-823-4675
Step Workshop	Dave G. 815-344-6523