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November 1, 2011

Sat	Nov 5	Kankakee	2011 Kankakee Area Mini-Conference
Wed	Nov 9	Joliet	DISTRICT 51 & GSR MEETING (7pm Stepping Stones Conf. Ctr.)
F/S/S	Nov 11-13	Miamisburg, OH	East Central Regional Forum
Sat	Nov 12	Joliet	21st Annual Jackson Creek D.O.A. Banquet
Thu	Nov 17	Joliet	District 51 Service Committees Get-Together
F/S/S	Nov 18-20	Lake Geneva, WI	22nd Annual McHenry Soberfest
Sat	Dec 10	Elgin	Area 20 NIA Winter Assembly
Wed	Dec 14	Joliet	DISTRICT 51 & GSR MEETING (7pm Stepping Stones Conf. Ctr.)
Fri	Dec 9	Plainfield	Serendipity Group 39th Annual Christmas Open AA Meeting
Sat	Dec 10	Elgin	Area 20 NIA Winter Assembly



Seiberling Estate Gatehouse
 Reminiscent of an old English country cottage, the "Gatehouse" originally served as the residence for the estate's grounds superintendent.

Bill W.'s telephone call from the Mayflower Hotel Lobby to Reverend Tunks eventually led him to Henrietta Seiberling, who was living in the gatehouse of the Seiberling estate. The daughter-in-law of the founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Henrietta was a nonalcoholic and a close friend of Dr. Bob's wife Ann;

it was she who had introduced Bob and Ann to the Oxford Group.

She and other Group members had been praying for guidance on Dr. Bob's seemingly insurmountable drinking problem, so when Bill called saying he had a Solution, she recognized that a Higher Power was at work and welcomed him warmly.

Getting Dr. Bob to come wasn't quite as simple, but the two founders met on Mothers Day in 1935 in this house.

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Beecher, Braceville, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Channahon, Coal City, Crest Hill, Crete, Cullom, Custer Park, Diamond, Dwight, East Brooklyn, Elwood, Frankfort, Gardner, Godley, Goose Lake, Homer Glen, Joliet, Kinsman, Lemont, Lockport, Manhattan, a meeting in Manteno, Mazon, Mokena, Monee, Morris, New Lenox, Peotone, Plainfield, Pontiac, Posen, Preston Heights, Rockdale, Romeoville, Seneca, Shorewood, Steger, University Park, Verona, Wilmington, and surrounding Communities