



Stepping Stones The historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson www.steppingstones.org

Stepping Stones Comes to You

Located in Westchester County, New York, the Stepping Stones Foundation is dedicated to preserving the historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson, co-founders respectively of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Family Groups, and to commemorating their achievements in the field of recovery from alcoholism.

So that everyone has the chance to experience Stepping Stones, representatives will travel to special events to share the life story of Bill and Lois Wilson, from their childhoods to his drinking and finding sobriety, to how their legacy lives on today. A PowerPoint presentation entitled “Bill and Lois Wilson and the A.A. Way of Life” brings together never-before-seen photos, archival material and audio recordings. The presentation is coupled with a table-top exhibit and handouts.

For long-distance travel, the only cost is to cover travel expenses. For just the table-top exhibit, only one-way shipping charges will apply. The presentation may be tailored to suit your needs.

“When Stepping Stones came to our conference, I thought I knew all that I needed to know about A.A. history and Bill W. And, to stay sober, I suppose I did. But, I was awed by how very much I could identify with all that Bill went through as an alcoholic and what Lois went through as the loved one. Now I really understand that their lives happened, together, so that A.A. could be born and I could be here today. I am so honored to carry on that legacy.”—Clara R., 2008

For more information or to arrange a presentation in your area, call (914) 232-4822, or email info@steppingstones.org.

Below: Excerpts from “Bill and Lois Wilson and the A.A. Way of Life”.

To my beloved wife that has endured so much let this stand as evidence of my pledge to you that I have finished with drink forever -
Oct 20, 1928 - Bill-

“To my beloved wife that has endured so much let this stand as evidence of my pledge to you that I have finished with drink forever—Oct. 20, 1928”
Seven years before Bill W.’s last drink.

I love you I love you, I love you
Come home to me do come home to me - My heart is breaking. How can we go on like this day after day after day what's to believe of us. I love you so + yet my love does not seem to do you any good....

“I love you, come home to me, do come home to me—My heart is breaking. How can we go on like this day after day? What’s to become of us? I love you so and yet, my love it doesn’t seem to do you any good....”
—From Lois to Bill, 1928



Bill and Lois Wilson having a tender moment together, during the time in which the two dedicated their lives to nurturing A.A.