



The Stepping Stones News

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Finally, A Home of Their Own

In the spring of 1941 and after 23 years of marriage, Lois and Bill Wilson moved to a home of their own and lived there for the rest of their lives. Originally, they called it "Bil-Lo's Break" because obtaining the house was, for them, a stroke of great fortune. The story of how this happened is told here through the words of Bill and Lois and the two friends who made it all possible. From the Stepping Stones archives:

Jan. 11, 1941

Mother dear:

Lois joins me in thanking you so much for your remembrances of us at Christmas time. We both hope you are feeling much better. It seems hard to have you at such a distance when your health is not good and your heart distressed. I soon hope we shall have a place which you will always feel to be home.

Lois and I have just been looking at a house in Bedford Hills, a little north and somewhat inland from Dobbs Ferry. It is rather a large house perched on a hill with a magnificent view extending for miles. A large place, it has a living room 35 by 30 feet with a huge fireplace at one end. On the ground floor there is a kitchen, maid's room, and two sizeable bedrooms. Upstairs - a very large room unfinished and one exceptionally large bedroom. This house was a dream of Mrs. Griffith, an artist and well known actress. Her husband died of alcoholism so she feels quite partial to Lois and me. Surprisingly enough neither the upkeep of the place nor the taxes are large at all. She spent about \$25,000 on it before getting tired of the project. I think it can be bought for five or six thousand dollars and hope the Alcoholic Foundation will undertake to make the purchase on a small

monthly payment plan over a period of years so that my earnings, if and when they materialize, can go into improvements. For us the place seems quite practical although the neighbors up there look upon it as "Mrs. Griffith's folly".

Of course we are by no means sure yet that this is the place or that we can manage its purchase and maintenance, but everything does point that way. I'm sure you would love it too Mother dear.

Please tell us more of what you are thinking and doing, and know that we both love you very much looking forward to the day when you shall come east again.

Affectionately,
Bill

March 24, 1941

Dear Bill,

I recall your saying something to me at the last meeting about being approximately 80% sure of the house and that you wanted to get in either the first of April or the first of June. I may, of course, be wrong on this due to the noise and general confusion existing at the time of our conversation. However, Mrs. Griffith has to give the Willards sixty days notice from the first of the month and, therefore, I think I had better advise you on this so that you would not be disappointed in any plans.

In order to get in on June 1st Helen would have to send registered notice to the Willards to be received by them prior to April 1st.

You will, I know, appreciate that this is no pressure on our part.

Hastily,
Joan [Real estate agent and friend of Mrs. Griffith]

March 25, 1941

Dear Joan:

Yes — we'll take the house, provided we are agreed, as I think we are, upon the terms.

You may have to correct my ignorance of real estate matters, but this is approximately what Lois and I think the arrangement to be:

Purchase price \$6,500.00 to be liquidated over approximately 14 years as per the schedule you forwarded to me, of which I have copy. Wilsons to pay taxes and insurance, including the pro rata proportion for this year. Payments on account to be at the rate of \$40.00 per month during the first year of occupancy. No interest payment for the first year, but interest to be paid according to the schedule thereafter.

Lois would like to take title in her *continued on page 3*

Conservation Experts Assess Stepping Stones

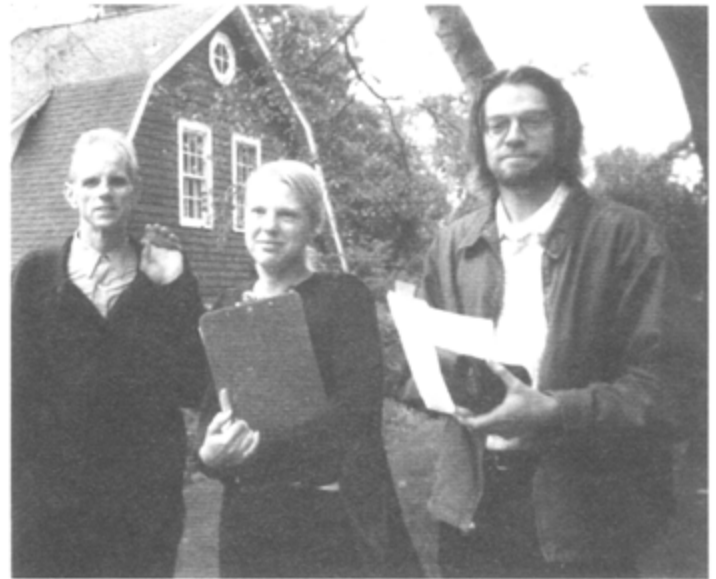
Last year the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Heritage Preservation awarded a Conservation Assessment Program Grant to Stepping Stones. The federal grant provided funds for professional conservation specialists to identify the conservation needs of Stepping Stones' historic buildings and the items within them.

The grant enabled us to hire two sets of conservators who examined SS over several days. C.R. Jones, who is associated with the New York Historical Association in Cooperstown, NY, assessed the interior collection.

Stephen Tilly Architect, a Dobbs Ferry, NY group with expertise in architectural conservation examined the buildings and, like Mr. Jones, subsequently submitted a lengthy and detailed report recommending actions to preserve Stepping Stones for future generations. Stepping Stones is reviewing these reports and will address the needs and costs associated with upgrades and repairs.

Upon seeing the house for the first time, Mr. Jones remarked that it was quite unique and a place that reflects "a moment in time." He noted that there are few historic houses that have the integrity of Stepping Stones with only minor changes made since the principals lived in it.

We realize that Stepping Stones is a treasure and will do whatever is possible to keep it beautiful and authentic.



Stephen Tilly (left) with Margaret Gaertner and Stuart Johnson, the architectural assessment team. Mr. Tilly concluded that although there are projects needed, the SS buildings are structurally in good condition and sound.

Archives Update

We are pleased to have Lynn Hoke overseeing and completing the archives collection project at Stepping Stones. Lynn has been with us since last September and divides her time between SS and the New York Historical Society where she is Executive Assistant to the President.

A native of Oklahoma, Lynn lives in New York City with her husband. She received a BA from Southern Methodist University, a Master's Degree from Harvard University and has completed post-graduate work at other universities as well. Her impressive background includes being archivist at Grace Episcopal Church in New York and at Baylor College of Medicine Archives/Oral History Project and archives intern training at the History Office, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston.



Lynn has been enthusiastic about organizing the letters, photographs and other memorabilia belonging to Lois and Bill, a huge undertaking. She has

been concentrating also on creating a database to assist researchers and those seeking specific information.

Lynn welcomes inquiries. You can write to her at P.O. Box 452, Bedford Hills, New York 10507 or email Archivist1941@aol.com



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We have a new website, so if you are one of the more than 19,000 who visited our site or if you haven't done so yet, please visit us at www.stepsstones.org. It contains new photos, stories and has been expanded to inform you on news items of interest regarding alcoholism and its effects on families and society.

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own name — Lois B. Wilson. I presume the thought is that Mrs. Griffith will take a mortgage for the unpaid balance at time of closing subject to reduction by payments on account as per schedule. Lois also understands that there is a good and perpetual easement over the road leading from the house to the main highway through the little settlement and that there is no upkeep on their roadway save for the part which lies on Mrs. Griffith's property.

As soon as you can conveniently tell us we would like to know whether the present tenants will occupy the premises up until June 1st personally and if not, how soon they will want to take away any of their effects. In case they are going to leave their belongings at the house for an appreciable time, would they mind if Lois and I went up weekends, beginning soon, and commenced to paint in anticipation of our own occupancy taking good care, of course, not to injure their furnishings.

If they are not going to come to Bedford Hills personally except to move we would be glad to commence payments as of May 1st especially if we could get in during April to paint.

We think Mrs. Griffith ought to know a little about our finances and our immediate ability to take care of the payments. I'm glad to say that Lois now has enough money in sight to carry the whole business through until January 1st, 1942 without touching any of the present sources of our income — found money so to speak. Though she is absolutely sure of these funds, we cannot tell precisely when they will come to hand so that if we could make the two \$40.00 for May and June, I think we could clear up the whole year in advance some time in July. Lois and I would feel more comfortable in making a substantial down payment in July. I am sure that if we did something fairly substantial at the beginning of our relationship that Mrs. Griffith would like it too. Of course circumstances may make it necessary for us to go upon monthly payments according to the schedule, but it is our intention to keep as well ahead of schedule as possible.

We have promised the coming weekend to the Jersey group but following that we'd like to go to Bedford Hills with Mrs. Griffith and yourself to clear up any remaining details.

Every so warmly Lois and I want to thank Mrs. Griffith for the grand opportunity she is affording us and for the very favorable terms she has given us. We shall go to any lengths to keep faith with her in this transaction for we so deeply appreciate the spirit in which she entered it.

Hoping this letter will find us in substantial agreement and eagerly looking forward to seeing you both, we are

Affectionately yours,
Bill

March 26, 1941

Dear Bill:

Mrs. Griffith and I have read your letter of March 25th very carefully and it covered substantially Mrs. Griffith's proposition. The only difference came in my understanding that you wanted to pay the first year, \$480.00 in advance. However, Mrs. Griffith is willing to go along on the schedule outlined on page two of your letter.

Would you please send me back those rather "ratty" figures I submitted you because they *continued on page 4*

Lois kept diaries much of her life. In addition to fuller accounts of buying the house in her daily accounts, she wrote this separate sequence of the events. Her daily entries differ from statements made in her book, "Lois Remembers," where she writes that they first saw the house in March. (Bill also makes this error in his later remembrances.) Despite these discrepancies, Lois' later recollections of this period are lively, humorous and moving, as is her entire book.

House Story Bedford Hills 1941

Helen Griffith and Joan C. told us it was just the house for us in the fall of 1940

1-4 Came to see the house first while spending the weekend with Ruth and Burt Smith

1-5 The Smiths brought us again

3-10 Bill talked with Joan on phone and found Helen Griffith wants \$6,500 for the house but only \$40 a month amortization with only 4% interest & no interest the first year

3-12 Don V. drove Chrys, Ironsides [Bill's nickname for Chrys' mother whom he actually liked] Bill and me to see the house

3-20 Bill gave Ed [illegible] \$30 on the \$60 price of his Stutz touring car which Bill thinks will be splendid for Bedford Hills

3-25 Letter from Joan saying Helen would like 2 months notice for her tenants to move. Bill wrote back definitely saying we'd take the house on May first

3-30 Signed the contract for the house

4-1 [illegible] Baxter drove us past house on way to see Ed in Wingdale

4-3 Joan & Helen stopped for me in their car & took me to house where they sorted out Helen's things & I took measurements

4-5 Bill & I drove over in our car from Sally H

4-6 Drove to Ramsey and brought back to house a bunch of our stuff

4-10 Don V. lent us \$400 for house & Bill paid Eagle [Warehouse] for storage and moving \$132

4-11 Bill & I drove up & cooked supper & spent the first night

4-12 Got water and gas running

4-13 The Willards who had rented the house for six summers came over & took away a load of their things. Barb & Cy & Kitty & Hobe [Lois' sisters and brothers-in-law] came over to see it

4-14 Kitty came to help me get ready for trip & Dot to see house. Helen & Joan & a friend were here packing books & Mrs. Willard & 3 men packing china

4-15 Movers moved out all Mrs. Willard's stuff

4-16 Our movers arrived with our stuff & we placed it as well as we could in a hurry. Bill gave each of the men \$5 tip & \$7.50 overtime to the warehouse

4-17 Tried to put kitchen & bedroom in some order then Bill & I left [on a South American cruise]

4-20 - 6-2 Bill put things to order as much as possible while I was away on the cruise but he was sick a large part of the time

6-2 Bill & I drove home in the Baxter's car



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will help me and if I had to figures that out all over again I would pass out with exhaustion before I started. We will make copies to be inserted in the Contract of Sale. Also, please supply us with Lois' middle name. In other words, the rest of the "B".

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the letter that has gone by registered mail to the Willards and will advise you immediately of their plans so that you can get in as soon as possible.

I have had one of the busiest months in my entire business career, or so it seemed to me, and as Mrs. Griffith both helped me and has been at all times subject to the existing pressure we are both a little "poohed" out. However, as soon as the roads dry up we are going to begin to take an inventory and clear the Bedford Hills house, but this, too, has to wait upon the agreement with the Willards because a lot of the things are theirs. You may depend, however, that we will do our very best to have the place available for Lois as soon as possible.

This morning I am going to talk with my lawyer about contracts, following which I will write you further.

You are correct about the perpetual easement over the road to the house from the main highway. [Cherry Street]. In almost all circumstances it would be necessary for you to have a Search which, of course, would be your financial responsibility, but under the present ownership and particularly in view of the small amount of cash you will have involved I can assure you that this is totally unnecessary. However, I will send the deed to you by registered mail with return receipt requested so that you may see for yourselves, or show to an attorney, the legal aspect of the situation. It will be necessary for us to have the deed again before we can convey title to you.

We hope to see you Saturday night or Sunday, but here we must add fervently "God willing" because it seems nothing short of God or a steam shovel would enable us to propel ourselves.

With the best to you both and our sincere hope that the

acquisition of this house will mark the beginning of a new and completely peaceful and satisfactory era for you.

Cordially,
Joan

March 26, 1941

Dear Mr. Willard:

I am both very sorry and also very pleased to have to tell you that I have sold the Bedford Hills property to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of New York City. I do not happen to have with me the letter we exchanged two years ago in regard to leasing of the Bedford Hills house and so I am a little vague in regard to the time allowance I was to give you in case of disposal and I will, therefore, have to rely on your memory in the matter as I cannot get up to New Hampshire for some weeks.

The notice of this sale was sent me last night. I received it over the telephone as I was about to depart on my own Birthday party and I am notifying you as promptly as I can.

I regret very much any inconvenience or difficulty of any sort that this may cause you and Mrs. Willard. I wish the matter could have been arrived at months ago when it would have made no difference.

I would like to know when you can move your things as I, also, must get up there and move mine. I fear the weather is not going to be much assistance to any of us. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are, of course, anxious to take possession at the earliest possible moment.

I am wondering if it will occur to you that you might get one of the Rains houses for the coming season.

You and Mrs. Willard have been wonderful tenants and it has been the greatest pleasure to me to have you in the house these past years and to know you both.

May I hear from you within the next day or two?

With my most cordial regards to both you and Mrs. Willard, I am

Sincerely yours,
Helen I.O. Griffith

The Smith Family Visits



Dr. Bob and Anne, his wife, visited Bill and Lois at Stepping Stones during the 1940s several times and were among the Wilsons' favorite friends to entertain. The photo at left features a gathering at Stepping Stones with Dr. Bob (top left) with Anne beside him. Bill and Lois are the couple on the right. Others in the photo include Bert T. AKA, "Bert the Tailor" and Ruth Hock, AA's first secretary.



In January 1951, Sue Smith Windows (center), the adopted daughter of Bob and Anne, visited Lois and Bill. Sue passed away in February at age 83.

Last year, Bob S., Dr. Bob & Anne's son, visited Stepping Stones and is shown here with Eileen Giuliani, SSF Executive



Director. Bob was present when his father and Bill met for the first time in Akron, Ohio, in 1935.

Visiting Us We welcome visitors throughout the year. Please call to arrange a tour 914-232-4822 or email us at Stepsfoundation@aol.com

The following letter with some grammatical errors reflects not only Bills' "rush" in writing it but moreover suggests that even at this stage in his life Bill may still be trying to impress his mother, who was an osteopathic physician, with news of the recognition of AA by a prestigious medical society and in a feature article in the country's most popular weekly magazine of the time. Jack Alexander's 1941 Saturday Evening Post article on the fledgling AA fellowship was a watershed event for AA and resulted in bringing hope and recovery to suffering alcoholics and their families.

March 26, 1941

Dear Mother:

Just a little note to let you know how glad we were to get your cheerful card.

As you might expect inquiries have been pouring in here at tremendous rates as a result of the Post article rising sometimes to 100 a day.

Just called on Dr. Foster Kennedy who assures me that he will speak favorable (sic) upon a paper covering A.A. activities to be presented to the New York Academy of Medicine next Fall. Of course this will take our whole project out of the possibility of medical controversy or attack.

Now for the great news — we have just taken the house at Bedford Hills I told you about. The woman who owned the place has a husband who died of alcoholism and have made very easy terms with us — \$40.00 a month plus taxes and insurance for the first year, the \$40 to apply against the purchase price. Will not be able to move in for another month or so, but will send you pictures as soon as possible. I'm sure *continued on page 6*

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you'll be delighted and the master bedroom and beautiful (sic) is always yours Mother dear.

The rush is great so must get back to the trenches —
Affectionately yours,
Bill.

Excerpted from letter written to AA co-founder, Dr. Bob.

April 23, 1941

Dear Doc:

I don't like this stuff about your not being well. The reports of it are too persistent. People tell me you are really sort of played out and badly in need of a real rest — and not just one of those extended weekends either. So besides giving you the news and some other food for thought I want to make this letter the most urgent possible invitation for you and Annie to come down here right away, with the idea of staying at least one month. I won't listen to anything less.

At first blush this program may not make sense to you — not until I have told you about our new house at Bedford Hills, a small village in beautiful rolling country about 40 miles north of New York in Westchester County.

This place is going to be a god-send for Lois and me and for you and Annie too if you will only have it so. To begin with it is a real retreat well away from all this A.A. business. Our house stands on a hill in the woods well back from the main road. The plot of ground is about two acres with no uncomfortably near neighbors. We can't get over the peace and quiet of the place. It is a rather large house the feature of which is a living room 30 by 25 with a 9-foot fireplace at one end and a balcony overlooking the room at the other end. From anyplace in this living room you may look out over the treetops on a swell view of rolling wooded country. The side of the living room toward the view is made of glass French doors which open on to the porch affording a wonderful breeze through the place in the warmest weather. The other side of the house has for its yard a pretty little grove surrounded by a stone wall interspersed with flowerbeds. Still another side of the house looks down on a rock garden covering most of the steep slope of the hill up to that side of the house.

Besides the large living room the ground floor has a kitchen, 3 bedrooms and two complete baths. Upstairs there is a very large master bedroom with a swell view and next to it another very large room with a large fireplace in it. On this upper floor there is a shower bath and suitable plumbing.

Lois and I see now why we kept all of the contents of 182 Clinton St. for we have just moved the whole works to this Bedford Hills house [Both *Pass It On* and *Lois Remembers* quote Lois saying that the Goodwill and the Salvation Army got "carloads" of furniture] and before she left things were well straightened out. There is gas and electricity and three springs with a reservoir and pressure pump which supply fine water. Another thing which appeals to me is that the woods come almost up to the house so there is no lawn

problem. In short, it is one of the choicest spots I have ever seen, and I've gone into all this description in order to lure you and Annie out here right away to live in it awhile. There is every convenience, everything is set to go, the stores will deliver you anything you want. Neither of you need move off the front porch. You can have all the company you please, or none at all. I can't picture a spot where you will recuperate better.

In line with what Ruth wrote you, Lois took off for South America on a cruise with Horace Chrystal's mother [Ironsides]. She left last Sunday and will be gone six weeks or two months. Thank God that gal is being taken care of at last. She is quite overwhelmed with all of these blessings and nothing would please her so much as to have you folks move into that house of hers, beginning now, and enjoy it to the full.

I'm sure this set up sounds fantastic. I guess that about describes it. An artist lady, a person of large means whose husband died of alcoholism some years ago, and whose best friend has been revived by our Jersey group, has let us have this place on unbelievably easy terms. I suppose she spent

\$25,000 on it originally and we have bought it for \$6,500. We are paying her \$40.00 per month, plus taxes and insurance which amount to only \$100. per year, and our monthly payments apply on the purchase price. We do not even have to pay any interest this year. Next year interest will start on the unpaid balance. Since we have been paying the warehouse \$20.00 a month storage, we are not behind the eight ball a great deal more than we were before we took the place.

Now will you two please please forget all about Akron, the A.A., etc. and get down here just as soon as you can. This health problem is absolutely paramount and you both know it. [Dr. Bob died in 1950.]

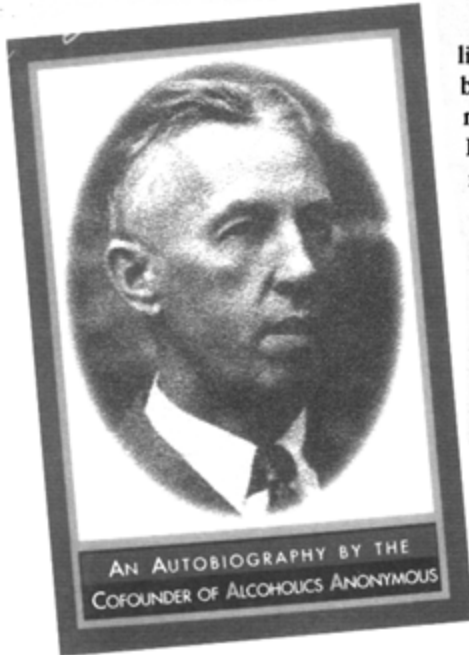
Neither have you any business to be financially worried. You will remember that when Hank and I turned our interest in the book [Alcoholics Anonymous pub. 1939] over to the Foundation, the royalties from it past and present were assigned to you and Annie. Because of other debts of the book these have not been paid and so have accumulated to over \$1500. Now I have heard you swear you aren't going to take any of these royalties, but Bobbie you simply will have to, not only because you need the money, but in order to legally assure the validity of Hank's gift of stock to the Foundation.

As to my own finances I have repeatedly tried to improve them. As you know the Chinese deal at \$5000 per year fell through with a bang. Then came along another one with one of our AAs who is real estate representative for the Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada. The Sun Life wished to place loans on industrial properties in the U.S. I was to make the investigations and split the fees with my friend Vanneman. I made two investigations which, had the proposals been accepted, would have been worth about \$1000. And there was plenty more business in sight so that I fully expected to make four or five thousand a year from that source working only part time. Moreover the Sun Life was very pleased with



Bill and Lois planting in the garden, 1942.

Hazelden Agrees To Royalty Payments



Hazelden Inc., a major publisher of recovery-related books, has signed an agreement with Stepping Stones Foundation giving SSF the royalties on *Bill W. My First 40 Years*. Hazelden published the book without the knowledge and/or consent of Stepping Stones which is the legal owner of the material.

In the first printing, the book's unsigned preface says that Lois Wilson gave the document to an unnamed Hazelden representative in 1987 and that the material belongs in public domain. Under the copyright law, personal

documents, even those without a copyright notice, belong to the creator of those documents and another entity cannot publish them. Hazelden has paid Stepping Stones the royalties on past purchases as well as agreeing to royalty payments on future sales. It will also correct the error in the preface by noting that the material is owned and copyrighted by the Stepping Stones Foundation.

In the 1950s, Bill started dictating remembrances of his life to serve future biographers and historians.

The story begins "This is September the first, in the year of our Lord 1954. Ed Bierstadt and I are over at the Hotel Bedford, where we propose to begin the dictation of the story of myself and the story of AA from true recollection only." What follows is a fascinating sketch of the beginnings of a remarkable life and the events that led to the founding of one of the greatest social boons to humankind.

Bill W. My First 40 Years can be purchased from Hazelden on its website www.hazelden.org or at bookstores. The ISBN number is 1-56838-373-8.

my work so I thought surely the financial picture was all buttoned up and felt pretty confident to go through with the house deal. Now, all of a sudden, the Sun Life informs us they cannot make any such loans down here because nearly their whole staff of industrial loan experts has been inducted into the Canadian army. Apparently God does not want me to make a living by honest work! At least not now.

Some of the boys in Washington, influential at the White House and the Surgeon General's office, are going to try to dig some sort of a yearly fee for me out of the government for advice on alcohol problems on much the same basis they would employ a lawyer or an architect. If this scheme works it might give me a modest supplementary income without tying me down to a desk. Anyhow we'll see!

Best love and come to New York damn quick.
Bill

The following is Bill's account many years after purchasing the Bedford Hills house.

During this year something very good happened to Lois and me. A Mrs. Helen Griffith, whose alcoholic friend, Joan C., we had been able to help, appeared at our clubhouse meeting at 24th Street. She began to talk of a house in Westchester — acres of ground, a building 60x30 feet. She said we couldn't live forever in the club, we'd be suffocated in the crush. We'd need a place like that. Lois and I paid scant attention to her at first.

The idea of Westchester real estate seemed out of the question. Besides our furniture was in storage, and a \$400 storage bill had accumulated against it. It was frequently threatened with foreclosure. So, how could we move, much less buy? But, Mrs. Griffith persisted. Still, we did not listen.

One day we visited a new A.A. member in Chappaqua, Wilber S. and his wife, Ruth. We remembered the Bedford Hills House Mrs. Griffith had described. It was early Spring of 1941 [actually was January], a little snow still on the

ground. Lois and I drove over with [them] to see the house. It had only been rented summers. It had been built for a friend of Mrs. Griffith, who hadn't liked it. Mrs. Griffith was wealthy, and the building or fixing up old houses was a fad.

This was one of a half a dozen she owned. We broke in at the back window and looked around. I thought to myself, this is it. I got wildly enthusiastic. Lois didn't see how we could swing it. I insisted that we must, somehow.

At the very next meeting Mrs. Griffith approached Lois and me. She said she had been inquiring about our finances. She understood we were paying \$20 a month storage on the furniture. She told us that we might have the Bedford Hill place for \$40 a month. If we moved our furniture into the house, we would save \$20 a month, so we'd only have to get up another \$20 to do the trick. So, we moved in the Spring of 1941, into the house that so many now know as Stepping Stones.

It was a great year, 1941.



Lois hosting the Al-Anon delegates at their annual Stepping Stones visit April 1964.

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