

# Some women alcoholics retain a low self-image, author claims

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Dr. Susan B. Anthony, an author, theologian and recovered alcoholic, says by all rights she should be dead. While in the throes of alcoholism 36 years ago, the great niece of women's advocate Susan B. Anthony was "fast approaching death, barely existing in Manhattan. I was almost raped and robbed several times. I was in a major car accident and almost killed," she said during a recent lecture at Madonna College in Livonia.

A glimpse of death prompted Anthony to seek treatment. She's been sober and helping other alcoholics — ever since.

"So when people ask, 'How's life been treating you?' I answer, 'These last 36 years have been gravy,'" said Anthony.

Anthony visited metropolitan Detroit recently to dedicate Woodside Women's Recovery Program in Pontiac, an alcoholic rehabilitation center. While in town, the former teacher, reporter and counselor discussed "The Woman Alcoholic: Obstacles to Accepting Treatment" on radio and TV talk shows and at Madonna.

She began by polling the audience on what they considered the foremost characteristic of the woman alcoholic, and got the answer she was looking for. "Low self-image is the main trait of the woman alcoholic. It sets her apart from male alcoholics and non-alcoholic women," said Anthony, recently honored by the U.S. Senate and the National Council on Alcoholism.

Women, Anthony says, account for half of the nation's 10-15 million drinking alcoholics. Many women are "poly-addicted," dependent on various drugs including alcohol.

"They receive twice as many prescriptions for mood-altering drugs each year as do men," she said.

THE STIGMA attached to the woman alcoholic represents another obstacle to accepting treatment, added Anthony, who's helped form many alcoholic treatment programs for women.

"While abusing alcohol is considered amusing in a male, it's considered

morally reprehensible in women. Some of these women are abused and battered, yet stick with their partner because of shame and guilt," Anthony said.

"They don't consider alcoholism a disease. Stigmatism compounds the problem by reinforcing negative emotions and the drinking."

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## Cops still hunt area assailant

Franklin police say they have "several promising leads" in their search for an armed assailant who attacked an elderly couple with a hatchet and threatened several other village residents last Friday.

"There are some developments, but I'm not at liberty to disclose them," Police Chief Edward Glomb said Wednesday. "We're full force into the investigation."

The suspect, described as a black man in his early 20s and weighing about 140 pounds, remains at large.

Police said the assailant may be wanted on armed robbery and sexual assault charges in Detroit.

Birmingham and Franklin officers said the flood of calls from residents has tapered off but many continue to inquire about the investigation.



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