

*"This film should be seen by everyone interested in recovery."*

~ Dr. Allen Berger



# Bill W. *Conscious Contact*

A new **discovery** about the man who started it all



## **Bill W. Concscious Contact**

Directed by Kevin Hanlon

Produced by Jay Stinnett

A Joint Venture with The Stepping Stones Foundation®

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# SYNOPSIS

Bill W. Conscious Contact provides an intimate portrait of Bill Wilson—the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, and one of the great healers of the 20th century—by focusing on his personal quest as a spiritual seeker rather than on his more widely known public persona.

The film reveals Bill Wilson's exploration of transcendental meditation at the end of his life. It includes an interview with Lincoln Norton, the man who taught Wilson transcendental meditation.

The documentary's rare recordings, photos, and letters, many of which have never been seen before, also show Wilson to have been an openminded and non-dogmatic pragmatist.



# FILM CREDITS



**Director: Kevin Hanlon**  
**Films:** Bill W. (2012)



**Producer: Jay Stinnett**  
Author and Historian of Alcoholics Anonymous  
**Featured:** The Man Who Created the Peace: The Frank Buchman Story (2018)



**Featuring: Sally A. Corbett-Turco**  
Executive Director of The Stepping Stones Foundation®  
The Historic Home of Bill & Lois Wilson®



**Featuring: William H. Schaberg**  
**Author:** The Writing of the Big Book  
**Featured:** Bill W. (2012)



**Featuring: Lincoln Norton**  
Former National Director of Institutional Programs,  
Transcendental Meditation

# FILMING



## TECHNICAL INFO

**Project Type:** Documentary, Feature

**Genres:** Spirituality, recovery, AA, Bill W, Alcoholism, addiction, meditation, 11th Step, AA History, Recovery Movement, spiritual seeking, Bill W Great Experiment, Al-anon

**Runtime:** 58 minutes 17 seconds

**Release Date:** May 2, 2025

**Production Budget:** 360,000 USD

**Production Partners:** Muse Bookings LLC, Stepping Stones Foundation® (The Historic Home of Bill & Lois Wilson®, a 501(c)(3) located in Bedford Hills, New York)

**Country of Origin:** United States

**Country of Filming:** United States

**Language:** English

**Shooting Format:** Digital

**Film Color:** Color

**First-time Filmmaker:** No

**Student Project:** No

**Target Audience:** Over 2 million people active in anonymous groups worldwide and their families.

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