

# NEW FRONTIERS

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## Learning the Steps vs. Living the Steps

### The Event is Not the Process

During his third day of treatment at Towns Hospital, Bill W. ingested the essence of our Twelve Steps while being assisted by his schoolmate, Ebby T. (p. 13). Directly thereafter, Bill experienced a radical personality change which allowed a release from his alcoholic obsession. However, this blessed happenstance would have been only temporary unless followed by putting Ebby's "neat little formula" into action, which was, at that time, of course, the tenets of the Oxford Group.

- Learning the Twelve Steps is an event
- Living the Twelve Steps is a process

Directly after leaving Towns Hospital, Bill didn't return to his long-standing passion of Wall Street finances, but was instead guided to Calvary Mission in attempt to carry his new-found sobriety message to drunken sots. Lucky for us this became a lifetime process which allowed him to maintain permanent sobriety. His spiritual experience event became a lifetime process.

Dr. Carl Jung explained to millionaire, Rowland H: "*Ideas, emotions, and ideas which were once the guiding forces of the lives of these men are suddenly cast aside, and a new set of conceptions and motives begin to dominate them*" (p. 27). Although armed with this invaluable knowledge, Roland was unable to follow the Oxford Group tenets; consequently, he maintained only spotted sobriety. Learning the Oxford Group tenets was sadly only an event, but not the necessary lifetime process.

Dr. Bob had been exposed to the Oxford Group tenets for over two years before meeting Bill W., but was not actually living in the spirit of them. And no matter how hard he would try, he would end up boiled as an owl.

After a five-hour talk with Bill, he experienced a much stronger desire to stay sober. This was an exciting event, but he was unwilling to follow the process of making the required amends. He got drunk! But later, he made amends, thus began living the Twelve Steps (as they were later to be called), he never drank again!

Half measures availed us nothing (p. 59).

Source – By Bob S.; <https://www.aacle.org/learning-the-steps-vs-living-the-steps/>



## A Program Greater Than My Own

### *Understanding Step Two*



Seldom have I been in a meeting where someone hasn't referred to his or her higher power, and as I see it, most people that stay around for any length of time in AA come to some sort of terms with, or an understanding of, a power greater than them- selves that works for them.

Once that hurdle is cleared, they seem to settle into a more comfortable way of life. There are also those that come to us with a strong religious affiliation, and they sometimes share that the AA program helps them to enhance their faith. Others come here that are atheist or agnostic, and the program works for them as well as it does for anyone else.

Then there are those who, for whatever reason, have trouble clearing those hurdles and sometimes spend years struggling with this issue of God as we understand him.

I believe that for as long as AA exists, we will witness these kinds of quandaries in new members who are conditioned by the environments from which they came. I don't claim to have a surefire answer to what makes us different, other than what I have learned about myself, and how I have come to see things as I attempt to resolve my own mental blocks.

I know that I was biased myself when I first entered the program –probably due to my failed attempt at religion as a child. This had little to do with the religion but more to do with the fact that I was not mentally evolved enough to understand religion at the age of six. Fortunately for me, I recognized early in my sobriety that I could take the steps of the program with the minimum understanding of God, or a higher power, after all that's what it tells me in the *12X12*. It says that even an atheist got through the hoop with room to spare.

I was at a meeting recently when a member was trying to articulate how they had come to terms with their belief in a higher power and as they were poking fun at themselves trying to fit it all together and make sense of it so everyone could understand, they finally threw their hands up in the air and said, with a smile, "Well, that's how it works for me!" We all joined in laughter for we have seen this scenario replayed many times before.

As I was listening to them speak, a thought came to me as a result of what they shared. As we were leaving the meeting, I followed close behind them. I offered that thought to them. I said, "Maybe if, instead of calling it *a power greater than myself*, we could just refer to it as *a program greater than my own*." They laughed and said, "That's what I was trying to say!"

It's clear to me now, that it wasn't as important to identify what or who God is, or what my concept of a power greater than myself was at the time. I found it more important at the time to proceed through the rest of the program, and do the things that are suggested. The main thing that I had to do was to accept outside guidance, especially when it is based on sound, well established principles.

Many successful people in the program have come to understand a concept of a higher power in that way. Sometimes it's hard to grasp it all at once. Don't let that stop you. I would encourage anyone who is having trouble with this issue to consider the *program greater than my own* idea.

Time and experience will help you along the road to understanding. I can almost guarantee that if you, *stop fighting and practice the rest of the AA program as enthusiastically as you can, (12X12 p 27)* you will come to terms with a power greater than yourself and put this issue to rest.

— Rick R, *Harbor Light* , Long Beach, CA, Feb. 2017



Hello from Lila M. your archives committee chair – with glad tidings that the real article writer will be doing the next article, but for this month, I'll tell you about February, historically, to me. In my life February means I get to find out what AA is going to make decisions about whether or not to do what this year, as this is when our Conference AGENDA ITEMS come out to us AA-ers!

I hope I always remember to speak to newcomers so if you're a newcomer this part is for you: Welcome to the greatest democracy in the world where nobody is in charge and every year one person from our area in WNY joins with 92 other people from their areas in both US and Canada to make the decisions for all of us in their one little week of time that they actually gather together – called a CONFERENCE.

They'll make decisions like if we're going to have a new big book (5th edition) and whether or not other **things** happen. These **things** are called AGENDA ITEMS which means that someone in a group somewhere brought up the idea and took it to their area and their area voted to bring it to CONFERENCE to find out if the rest of AA feels that strongly about that particular thing (like a new pamphlet or whatever).

If in that one CONFERENCE week all the people that vote decide to do that one **thing**, it goes from being an AGENDA ITEM to being a "Conference Advisory Action" (GSO then has their employees DO THAT). We get a Conference Report every year on what WILL BE DONE.

But the list of agenda items gets gathered up all year and then sent out as a list in February - and then the most spiritually powerful event in my world happens when I go to NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) which happens in late Feb/early March. Our annual event always is loads of fun hearing lots of people's opinions on the items. Just being around the energy of over a thousand others who live a life of service to drunks like me enriches my soul in ways I don't know how to talk about. The feeling of acceptance is phenomenal, and I've gotten to know people from all over! Each AGENDA ITEM has like a dozen ways it can be seen, but *I can only see my own* until I get to that event! So NERAASA gives me knowledge to take to my group to discuss and decide on how we want our delegate to vote on each AGENDA ITEM at conference! My group's GSR brings that to the delegate with the rest of the area and say 'GO DO THAT'.

That's our God Conscience at work – and it's how we were formed to work – to keep AA able to keep going for our descendants to find just as it was given to us. I love how God gets my bills paid, directs me toward internal peace and shows me how drunks are helped in so many ways I've been blessed to experience. *Time is a precious commodity, indeed – all because I decided to go 'archive' for one hour a month.*

*Submitted with Gratitude for this Recovered Life, YIS, Lila M. Area 50 Archives Committee chair*

## 2nd STEP: "Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

### Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**  
for next month's issue

Articles can be submitted at any time

**e-mail address: buffaloa@hotmail.com**

or mail to:  
**Buffalo Central Office**  
**17 Gierlach Street**  
**Sloan, New York 14212**

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### Heard @ a Meeting

**Look back and be grateful.**  
**Look ahead and be hopeful.**  
**Look around and be helpful**



New Frontiers ~ February 2019  
**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Acceptance/Welcome**

John W. 30y

**Alexander**

Russ A. 14y

Gene Z. 42y

**Awareness**

Ryan H. 1y

**Courage Group**

Jim P. 9y

Beverly K. 36y

**Derby**

Peter C. 4y

Brian B. 8y

Tony M. 9y

Cathy S. 34y

**Easy Does It**

Diane O. 6y

Chris M. 11y

Joe D. 12y

Mike M. 19y

Melissa B. 23y

John R. 28y

Colleen J. 35y

Sue V. 37y

**Eyeopener**

Jill Z. 2y

Tom W. 3y

Bill E. 6y

Justin M. 7y

Brian A. 8y

Jim C. 11y

Russ A. 14y

Kelly Ann M. 15y

Leo 21y

Bryan D. 24y

Bill R. 24y

Liz O. 31y

Jim S. 35y

Terry M. 42y

**Eyeopener South**

Tom J. 6m

Bev S. 6m

Alex G. 6m

Joe H. 3y

Rob M. 7y

Patty B. 7y

David S. 7y

Chris G. 8y

Mike C. 22y

John M. 28y

**Fireside**

Aly M. 6m

Meredith M. 6m

Liz O. 30y

**Fresh Start**

Laurie A. 14y

Romona D. 21y

Sebastian W. 23y

Peter A. 34y

**Golden Slipper**

Linda E. 2y

Leslie A. 7y

Roger K. 38y

Jim R. 39y

**Helping Hand**

Sherry C. 11y

**How It Works**

Steve G. 3y

Matt C. 4y

Joe C. 5y

Greg S. 5y

Scott H. 5y

John M. 6y

Tyler D. 8y

Herb G. 9y

Tom C. 21y

Tom O. 25y

**If He Were Sought**

Peter N. 17y

**Lakeshore**

Brendan M. 9y

**Main & High**

Tom B. 25y

**Marching Forth**

Wade B. 10y

**Marilla**

Rick 12y

**New Life**

Joe W. 7y

**North Evans Men's**

Kurt S. 1y

Tony M. 9y

Brian B. 9y

**Questions & Answers**

Carolyn S. 6m

Rob M. 9m

Jennifer K. 6y

Winnie S. 15y

**Renaissance**

Monique A. 3m

Nancy O. 2y

Nathan V. 4y

Styevie V. 6y

Stephen H. 17y

John R. 28y

**Remember When**

Stephen M. 9y

Vernon 14y

Ava P. 29y

**Rise & Shine**

Norman B. 2y

Jim G. 5y

Jeff M. 7y

James H. 11y

George S. 13y

Tom H. 16y

Mark M. 23y

Lawrence B. 24y

Ava P. 29y

**Sheridan**

David S. 25y

**Step Action**

Derek H. 21y

**Sun. Morning**

**Breakfast**

Liz O. 31y

Max W. 32y

**The Grove**

Jeff S. 2y

Christian S. 2y

Ray M. 2y

Felecia F. 5y

Erin B. 10y

Kim G. 16y

Don T. 44y

**TriCounty**

Percy H. 8y

**Thruway**

Bill A. 12y

Liz O. 31y

Joyce T. 32y

**Williamsville**

**Holly H.** 9m

John G. 1y

Florence K. 7y

Kelly Anne M. 15y

Jim C. 34y



**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

**6th Step: 43y**  
**By the Book: 20y**  
**Clarence Men's Disc II: 29y**  
**Daily Reflections: 23y**  
**Everybody's Group: 35y**  
**Grateful: 44y**  
**Harmony: 41y**  
**Kensington: 49y**  
**Lake Shore: 57y**  
**Love: 19y**  
**Recovery Near**  
     **The Gardens: 18y**  
**Sat. Night Alive: 7y**  
**Sobriety Sisters: 7y**  
**Sunday's In Cattaragus: 12y**  
**SUNY-Amherst: 36y**  
**Thankful: 50y**  
**The Herd: 16y**  
**Tri-County: 61y**  
**Wake-Up Call: 27y**

Please remember to  
have the anniversaries  
submitted by  
the **12th**

**END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:00 PM**  
of the month  
previous

**Yes! Please enroll me  
in the "Envelope  
System"!**

**1 Contact Information**

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 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **February 2019**

**IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Pride Group: No Longer Meets**
- **Both Silvercreek Friendship & Forestville Sunday Serenity Still Meet.**
- **Awareness group has changed its start time to 10:00 AM, Sat. @ Genesis Center, 2161 Seneca St., Bflo South, 14220**
- **Alexander Group has changed their start time to 7:30PM**
- **Fireside PM group will meet at 7 PM, no longer 7:30 PM**
- **NEW GROUP: LOW BOTTOM GROUP, Tuesday's 8 PM, Open Meeting. Never Alone (Emergency Pizza) 1866 Seneca St., Buffalo South, 14210.**
- **PAGE 33; NO LONGER MEETS. Was Thursday's 8pm, Kenilworth Church Of Christ, 45 Dalton Dr. Buffalo 14223**
- **ODAT has changed start time to 7PM. TUESDAY'S, Community Center, 286 Lafayette, Buffalo, 14213**

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Feb. 10, Committee Meeting that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM**

**St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212,**

**Steering Committee (5:30 PM)**

**Public Information Committee meeting**

**Treatment Facilities Committee**

**Corrections Committee**

**Education & Participation**

**Nightwatch Committee**

**Envelope System (6:30 PM)**

**Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM:**

**(Hosted by Derby Group)**

~ Jan. 29 **Internet Presence Committee Meeting**. Central Office, 7:00 PM, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212.

~ Feb. 11, **Convention Committee Planning Meeting**, St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212

## COMING EVENTS

- ~ Feb 8-14, **Men of AA Spiritual Retreat**, Fun, Fellowship & the 12 Steps. Christ The King Church, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, 14052.. Registration;\$160.00. Contact: Tom C.:479-9847 or Tim B.; 622-3745.
- ~ Feb 16, **Any Age Blizzard Ball**, \$14 in advance, \$17 at the door (door tix may not include the catered dinner). No one under 16 years of age. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM, Speaker at 7 PM, followed by dancing until midnight. For further tickets info, please call 359-2370 or 692-7858.
- ~Mar 9, **All Is Well Group is celebrating it's 3rd Anniversary**. Speaker Treats, Archives, Wiener Wagon Lunch. 1645 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca 14224.
- ~ Mar. 22-24, **11th Annual Cataract City Convention**. Sheraton at the Falls, 300 Third St., NF 14303. Registration only; \$20, Registration w/Banquet \$55. Flyer on website.
- ~ Oct. 25-27, **78th Buffalo Fall Convention**. Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga 14225. Flyers & info will be posted when they become available.

**We Now Have a Donate Button on our Website!!!**

*Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B..... Executive Secretary*

2<sup>nd</sup> STEP: "Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

2<sup>nd</sup> TRADITION: " For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

2<sup>nd</sup> CONCEPT: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA- the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staff, committees, and executives- with a traditional "Right of Decision."

## General Service Assembly

- ~ Apr. 13 , **GSA Area 50**, 12 Noon,
  - ~ Feb 11 & 25, **2nd & 4th MONDAY** 6:30PM. Buffalo Central Office, **Archives Work night's**.
  - ~ Feb 16, **Archives Committee Meeting**;(3rd Saturday)10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St, Sloan 14212.
- WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.
- ~ Feb. 27 **GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting**. 7:00 PM( 4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
  - ~ Feb24; **GSA District 8 Meeting**, 5:00 PM, Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.

ARE YOU A NEW REP FOR  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
THERE IS A NEW  
PRESENTATION ORIENTATION  
FOR YOUR FIRST MEETING  
PLEASE COME AT 6:15 PM  
BEFORE  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Come get involved in the NEW  
Internet Presence Committee



Every last Tuesday of the  
month at the  
Buffalo Central Office  
7:00 PM  
17 Gierlach St.  
Sloan 14212

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Needed

**Envelope  
System**  
**"personally  
helping to ensure  
AA for the future"**

**"Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival  
from alcoholism, and his spiritual well-being  
afterward. This is just as it should be. He also  
wants to do what he can for the survival and  
well-being of his fellow alcoholics. Therefore  
he is bound to have a vital interest in the per-  
manence and well-being of A.A. itself."**

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*, p. 166  
originally published in the April 1958 Grapevine  
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## Central Committee Minutes December 2nd, 2018

I am Responsible . . . When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help  
I want the hand of AA to be there,  
And for that, . . . I Am Responsible

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by our committee chair Raeanne F. Everybody then joined in with the responsibility statement and after a moment of silence the meeting started the serenity prayer. The AA preamble, the purpose of central committee and the 12 traditions were all read. A motion to accept last month's minutes was made and seconded. After the readings, Laurie H spoke on Tradition 1. Come on out to join us next month to hear Angela speak on Tradition 2.

### **37 groups were represented**

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. **Zone 1**- Buffalo, Main and High, Room to Grow, Set A Side, The Gatehouse, The Journey Group **Zone 2** – Acceptance, Brass, Depth & Weight, Chapter IX, Easy Does It, How It Works-Men's Discussion Group, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Three Legacies, Welcome Group **Zone 3** – Abbott Men's Discussion, All Is Well, Any Lengths, Matt Talbot, South Buffalo, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again, Tuesday Women's Discussion, **Zone 4** –Tuesday Men's Discussion **Zone 5**- Kitchen Table, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, **Zone 6** – Derby Group, Lakeshore **Zone 7** – Fresh Start, Lovejoy **Zone 8** – Fireside, High View, Lighten Up, Williamsville.

### **Committee Reports**

**Envelope System**- We meet at 6:30pm prior to central committee, there was not a meeting today. Dec 2018 income was \$662.66, 2018 total income was \$12,044.92. December 2018 we had one new member and currently have 67 members. I will know the end of January 2019 how many members that we lost in 2018 due to stop payment. I went to the steering committee meeting to ask for help to get the word out. Please take the envelope system packets that i left back to your groups

-Dianne D

### **Steering committee - verbal report given**

**Financial** – See detailed report within this publication

**Treatment** – 6 groups attended: South Buffalo, Derby, Buffalo, Any Age, North Buffalo, and Room to Grow. Bought file folder for 2nd meeting at ECMC Detox. A motion to send chair and and one other person from treatment committee to NERASSA for hotel and admission cost was made and passed. Any Age asked for a commitment. Buffalo Group: 5th thursday detox at 7pm. Last month 5 cases of soft cover books were purchased. One was given to 291 and 4 were given to ECMC.

**Corrections** – Bridging the gap- continue to get volunteers to fill out forms to be of service. As well as corrections correspondence. Going to try to reach groups to grow presence at intergroup level then start to elect positions. Area chair was present and it was brought up that an effort should be made in order to get on the same page with what area is suppose to do VS what intergroup does.

**Central office** - **TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S ; AA Call's: 406, 12-STEP:11, ALANON: 4**

**VISITORS: 278, VOLUNTEERS: 5, Email's:259, Website Hit's; 10,6638 / of them 9,171 Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: 19,715.** All Numbers are UP!!! from last month.

**Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List: None.**

**1)GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: None**

**2)Financial Year End Points...\*Of the 333 Groups listed in our schedule, 106 did not contribute to Central Office. \*There was 21 groups that contributed in 2018 that did not contribute in 2017. \* Group Contributions were up .05% from 2017. \* Overall income was down .07%. Central Committee 7th tradition was up .18%. \*Expenses held, 05 variance :)**

*Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.*

### **Night watch – verbal report given**

**PIC/CPC** – There were 4 people in attendance. Need to build a committee. Talked about having a public information table at the Buffalo Fall Convention. Lynn is speaking to assumption church this month. Laurie was given the public information kit and box of pamphlets to go through to disperse to committee reps. Next meeting Feb 10th @ 5:30pm

**Education/Participation** – The Education and Participation met today at 5:30 pm. At our meeting, we reviewed a revised list of groups that send contributions but not a representative to Intergroup. We also reviewed a flyer explaining the purpose and services of the E&P committee which we will be taking with us when visiting groups. We will begin going out to groups this month to inform them of the service opportunities available to them.

This past month, we visited the Room to Grow group's business meeting at their request to inform them of what our committee is and does.

This coming month, we will be putting together a PowerPoint video presentation for possible addition to the Buffalo AA website.

We also offer a new Intergroup Representative (IR) Orientation beginning at 6:15 right before Central Committee each month. If you are a new IR or would like more information about what we do at Intergroup, please join us!

If you are interested in carrying the message of service to AAs throughout the Buffalo region, come to our next committee meeting on Sunday, February 10th at 5:30 pm or e-mail us at [buffaloepc@gmail.com](mailto:buffaloepc@gmail.com).

Yours in service,, Hannah W.

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(Central Committee Minutes Continued... )

**Internet Presence Committee-** Meeting was held on 12/27/2018

The hosting plan was purchased at \$12 for the first year then \$132/yr plus domain registrations after that. The domain [buf-faoaany.com](http://buf-faoaany.com) was purchased as part of the package so we now own both the .org and .com domains.

We discussed format for email addresses and those and documentation for users will be done soon.

We have started setting up the site and hope to be able to go live the end of this month or in early February.

We welcome more members and look forward to growing the committee. We especially would like Spanish speaking members to help with making that version of the page available. No technology knowledge is needed, there will be a lot of ways to be of service on the committee. Committee meetings will normally be the last Tuesday of the month at the Central Office at 7 PM the next meeting will be Tuesday 1/27/2019

Any questions Tom C can be reached at 479-9847

Yours in service, Tom C

**Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2018-** Thank you for allowing me to be the chairman of the 2018 Buffalo Fall Convention. It was well attended and we had over 800 register with 482 attending the banquet. We will be returning the seed money of \$2,000.00 and turning over \$6,000.00 to the Central Office. The success for this belongs to the convention planning committee and all the hard work that they put into making a success. The people i spoke with who attended the convention were very happy with the speakers and the program. I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as my work schedule prevented me from making a report to the Central Committee, again thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Yours in service, John B

**Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2019** – verbal report given

**Archives** - Thank you for my recovery and the opportunity to be of service in this small way. The Archives Committee reported in December to 1 of the 4 intergroups in Area 50 in Western New York. Attended the general service area committee mtg, had a monthly meeting and the two archives work nights. December displays were at the Main and High Christmas Vigil. Upcoming displays are the January Day Of Sharing in Olean, Depth & Weight Group Anniversary and in March the Niagara Falls Cataract City Convention. The importance of having a full committee to make work possible has been a huge repeated lesson from my HP - thank you to Tom for your years of patience and David & Jeff of Depth & Weight for stepping up to help with the 2 displays at the same time process. You're very appreciated.

Most urgent request is to have practice access to groups old mtg minutes for practicing scanning and find out speed so can know time needed. If your group has binders or buckets, please contact me at [archives@area50wny.org](mailto:archives@area50wny.org) and much thanks to the groups that Will help me get proficient at this with only 11months to make this effort by end of term. Need people who won't mind me coming back 2nd time for anything that scans screwy - I've got to practice.

Please save the date of May 4th for the 9th Annual Archives Breakfast at Cheektowaga's Walden Avenues "Leonard Post" VFW Post and thanks to the archivist's insistence, the Early Bird Flyers are out. Thanks in advance for YOUR assistance regarding announcing the early bird flyers.

Would love to display at your anniversary or your group special event and would appreciate a 30-day advanced notice so that transportation can be set up. And the usual reminder to all the groups here in Western New York - please throw nothing Group Related away without considering the unborn alcoholics yet to come and your archives committee since that's the reason we exist - to accurately save the historical information for our future generations. Submitted by Lila M. your grateful Area 50 Archives committee chair

**General Service Liaison** – GSA committee meeting on January 12th at Infant of Prague Church Cleveland drive. Starting at 12 noon.

GSA assembly meeting on January 26th at 257 Deerhurst at the corner of Colvin Blvd. In Kenmore. Starting at 10am.

There are talks in the process of having the four intergroups and representatives from area to have a meeting to discuss the work of 2019.

Yours in service, Jeff B.

**Old Business:**

**None**

**New business:**

\*"Motion to add the Gatehouse group to the schedule": **MOTION PASSES**

\*Mathew H: "Motion to have steering committee look into the cost of different places for printing schedules", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jess B. Discussion: Randy: This could potentially cause harm

Hannah: All we are doing is deciding if we want to steering committee to explore other options

Steve: Maybe have steering committee look over prices for everything not just schedules

**Amendment proposal:** propose that there be an ad-hock meeting to explore places for costs rather than having the steering committee do it

**Amendment denied; 17 IN FAVOR, 23 Opposed**

Minority opinion:

Rob M: assuming that we currently have the best prices is irresponsible

**MOTION DENIED**

\*Pete "Motion to investigate the cost for all the printing" 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve

**22 in Favor, 16 opposed, MOTION PASS.**

**Motion to Close, 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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Cash Flow Statement	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Beq Bal Cash on hand	28,413.89	30,885.72	29,632.73
<b>Contributions</b>			
Groups	6,398.12	3,394.83	5,966.58
Central Committee 7th tradition	78.95	106.00	92.10
Envelope System	874.66	1,222.66	662.66
New Frontiers Subs	20.00		53.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,059.25	2,730.90	5,046.68
Literature Sales Tax	238.86	183.56	217.22
Literature Postage	27.28	57.52	18.35
Sales+/-		(97.40)	
Archives Room Rent:	200.00		
Committee Meetings	22.00	6.00	18.00
Misc			
Transfer from PR			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>11,919.12</b>	<b>7,604.07</b>	<b>12,074.59</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	3,054.82	4,582.23	3,054.82
Employment Taxes	233.70	350.55	233.70
Unemployment Surchar	(6.24)	(14.76)	(6.24)
NYS Sales Tax			
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			
Health	612.63	1,299.58	24.48
D&O Insurance			
Liability			
Postage	2.00		490.50
Phone/Internet	137.92	140.95	140.90
Accounting			
Paychex	177.18	166.18	166.18
Advt			
Dex YP	147.65	183.15	137.15
website			12.00
Local Edge		313.20	291.60
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine		443.55	791.10
World Services Inc	3,200.70		2,084.00
Hazeldon			1,048.97
Printers			3,591.21
Medallions	264.92	10.15	
Office Supplies	30.29	37.06	256.02
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease	129.00	129.00	129.00
Bank Fee's including credit c	66.72	71.22	52.87
GSA Host			
Prudent Reserve			
Workshop	200.00	(51.00)	
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>9,447.29</b>	<b>8,857.06</b>	<b>13,694.26</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>2,471.83</b>	<b>(1,252.99)</b>	<b>(1,619.67)</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>30,885.72</b>	<b>29,632.73</b>	<b>28,013.06</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>33,885.72</b>	<b>32,632.73</b>	<b>31,013.06</b>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>28,151.85</b>	<b>28,152.31</b>	<b>28,152.79</b>
Assets: Literature & Medallions	13,726.51	11,927.19	15,919.08
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	673.80	951.59	476.78
Removed from Stock			
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	<b>2,080.72</b>	<b>2,328.95</b>	<b>2,350.95</b>
Contributions	531.23	25.00	230.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	280.00		
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2,328.95</b>	<b>2,350.95</b>	<b>2,577.95</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>2,569.45</b>	<b>2,488.45</b>	<b>2,543.95</b>
Contributions	482.00	58.50	485.00
Expenses	560.00		1,280.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2,488.45</b>	<b>2,543.95</b>	<b>1,745.95</b>

YTD: 2018

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395.00

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2,884.32

1,658.14

1,200.00

2,140.10

2,533.40

12.00

1,165.80

3,448.20

19,713.40

1,682.18

6,521.21

1,198.83

3,039.38

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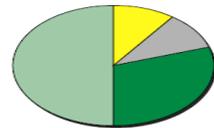
Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a special thank you to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet

### Examples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities



10% to district  
10% to area committee  
30% to G.S.O.  
50% to intergroup or central office

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Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs. .

- Does our group have a general service representative (Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the "Conference"))?
- • What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group's G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- • Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition

There are two types of people to watch in AA; those who make it, and those who don't.

Alkiespeak- Dr. Bob S.

### Spirituality and Money

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."

New Frontiers ~ February 2019

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
5	7 Clans		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		465.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	5th Tradition (Youngstown)		17.40		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		70.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		252.00		185.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		75.00		75.00		75.00
4	Action		515.00		35.00		15.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	AKRON AWARENESS		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	ALBION NEW BEGINNINGS	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Sunday Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		100.00		0.00		0.00
	All Is Well		1000.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
8	Amherst Snyder		318.47		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Slep		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	80.00	510.00	25.00	45.00	25.00	45.00
4	Arcade		200.00		50.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		530.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)	50.00	250.00	25.00	125.00	25.00	125.00
6	Attraction		450.00		0.00		0.00
	Awareness		5.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		400.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		125.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Saturday		110.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		205.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		1.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		75.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		200.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		329.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		11.52		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		670.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor		100.00		100.00		100.00
3	Caz Manor Sunday	250.00	275.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		222.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		392.50		0.00		78.50
2	Chapter IX		100.00		25.00		25.00
3	Cheektowaga		550.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		305.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cornplanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections		427.00		25.00		25.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		90.00		0.00		90.00
6	Derby	225.00	845.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		175.00	25.00	150.00	25.00	150.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		145.00		25.00		25.00
4	East Aurora	350.00	800.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		720.00		240.00		230.00
6	Eden		110.00		0.00		0.00
6	Ellicottville		75.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's	80.00	282.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	498.49	4918.21		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		2332.31		932.93		0.00
8	Fireside	91.50	753.11		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)	8.00	116.14		0.00		0.00
	Forestville In The Solution	15.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity	285.00	416.67		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		75.00		325.00		0.00
1	Friday Night Lights		385.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
3	Gardenville		440.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown	50.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		34.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		40.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		1100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		325.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living	100.00	325.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.	35.00	55.00	30.00	40.00	35.00	55.00
1	HAPPY HOUR		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		113.47		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand		200.00		125.00		150.00
8	High Noon		550.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		450.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly	125.00	225.00		0.00	250.00	350.00
1	H.I.P.		20.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		750.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		220.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	175.00	1025.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	47.75	322.26		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		75.00		0.00		0.00
	Independence (NF)		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		80.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		628.05		4.00		48.00
8	IT		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		170.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep IT Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		1775.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		225.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		160.00		32.00		32.00
	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort	50.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		232.00		23.00		23.00
2	LIGHTHOUSE		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		75.00		0.00		75.00
5	Lockport #1		300.00		150.00		150.00
5	Lockport Discussion		500.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		125.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		80.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love	20.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		120.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		326.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	40.00	490.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		430.00		0.00		160.00
6	McKinley Winners	40.00	130.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		230.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		1000.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	38.50	462.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		210.50		0.00		0.00

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Zona	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
2	North Buffalo	98.00	1176.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		150.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		300.00		0.00		0.00
1	One Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ODAT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Open Arms		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Orchard Park Step		1923.40		0.00		150.00
8	Our Meeting @ the VA		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Page 33		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	PERSEVERANCE		305.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	POSITION OF NEUTRALITY		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Pride		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Primary Purpose		5.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		125.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Quitting Time		216.81		0.00		0.00
	Quo Vadis		90.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		26.83		0.00		0.00
1	Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		60.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance	120.00	920.00	25.00	25.00		
3	Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		30.00		35.00		35.00
1	Rise and Shine	100.00	230.00		0.00		0.00
7	Rochester		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Rural is Plural		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sally		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Saratoga		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Saturday 12 & 12		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Saturday Night Alive		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sat. Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Searching For Serenity		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Second Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Serendipity		10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Serenity		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	SERENITY SANDWICH		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		524.09		0.00		0.00
2	Sheridan	50.00	375.00		100.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship	475.00	675.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sister's & Brother's		28.17		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday	100.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sober Trails		51.39		0.00		0.00
2	Sober Train		332.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners		250.00		100.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		615.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal	100.00	235.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night		50.00		25.00		25.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Sobriety Sisters		109.90		0.00		0.00
3	South Buffalo		1186.04		25.00		25.00
3	South Town		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		90.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		0.00		100.00		100.00
6	Sparks Of Hope		160.00		0.00		0.00
2	Spiritual Progress		160.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Sat. Afternoon		306.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		50.00		50.00		50.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon		75.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville New Life		60.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sprout into Sobriety		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Starting Over/By The Book		322.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		750.42		0.00		0.00
8	Step it Up (Wehrle)		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Steps 1, 2 & 3		400.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday @ 8:00		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sunday Grapevine		11.42		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best	10.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus	80.00	295.10		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	900.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court	242.20	632.20		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus		204.73		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
	SURVIVORS	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		140.00		0.00		60.00
	The Best Is Yet To Come		0.00		50.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	The Grave		600.00		400.00		600.00
3	The Herd	50.00	340.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey		199.30		0.00		0.00
2	The New Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The Noon Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		24.00		0.00		0.00
4	THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Three Legacies	27.14	189.53		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Zona	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
8	T'nT	180.00	720.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	T.O.W.		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		20.00		0.00		0.00
3	Try Again		550.00		300.00		300.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM	800.00	1800.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's		114.66		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities		400.00		0.00		0.00
5	TWO GOOD GUY'S BOOK STUDY		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS		105.00		0.00		0.00
8	Unity		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Unity New Hope		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	University Men's Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory Women's		438.00		0.00		0.00
	VIP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call	150.00	603.00		0.00		0.00
6	WE (Women's Experience)		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care		1150.00		100.00		100.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Why		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville	125.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		31.25		0.00		0.00
6	Wilson Smith Alumni		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		450.00		60.00		60.00
1	Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Michael S.		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Gratitude Month	70.00	70.00		0.00		0.00
	Justin L.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Mark L.		5.00		0.00		0.00
	Anonymous	140.00	490.00		0.00		0.00
	Judy T.	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
	Steven W.		2.45		0.00		0.00
	Lee M.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Mary M.		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Terry B.		2.00		0.00		0.00
	Karen S.		1.00		0.00		0.00
	Donna F.		110.00		0.00		0.00
	Women's Fall Retreat		186.53		0.00		0.00
	Suzanne E.		15.00		0.00		0.00
	Sally Ann S.		19.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	5,966.58	64,287.83	230.00	3,678.93	485.00	3,596.50

**Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving GOD as HE may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.**

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

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