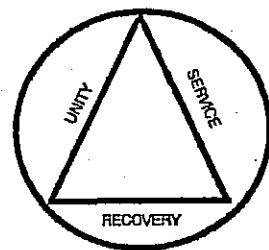
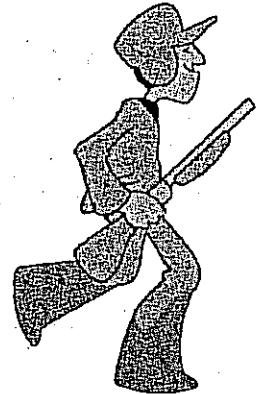
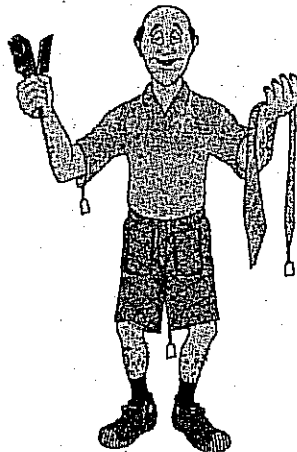
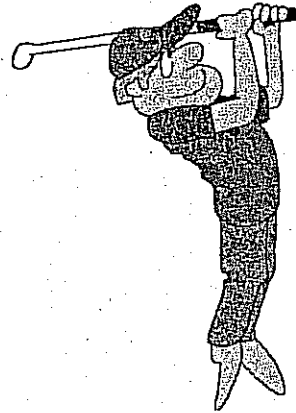


# NEW FRONTIERS

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OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

# FATHER'S DAY

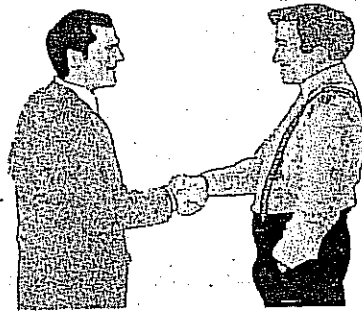


It's a program of attraction rather than promotion. Oh yeah? So what's the attraction?

Well, it has saved millions of lives since the 30's when our founders put the burden of seeking help on the active drunk. If there's no "desire to stop drinking," the opportunity for a 12th Step call is not there. This does not mean that you cannot give phone numbers to interested, active drunks, but no pitch unless the person should call.

With the intervention of rehabs, the courts, and other organizations who already acknowledge the expertise of Alcoholics Anonymous, the original description of a 12th Step call has changed, but the concept hasn't.

Detox units have relieved the 12th Step caller of wet-nursing the drunk, but,



the caller should be aware of the "attraction" and the "cry for help."

A rookie, just coming off a slip, recently called me from a local hospital. He had made a very sloppy attempt at taking his own life. He had, apparently been "attracted", expressed a "desire" for help, but neglected what may well have been the most important call of his relatively-young life.

Even a sloppy attempt at suicide may, accidentally, work. The result: another poor soul dies drunk.

So, "if you're attracted" enough to attend a meeting; have a "desire to stop drinking," don't forget to use that ever-present quarter to make the call. The life you save may well be your own.

Jack R.  
Southgate Group

## CORRECTION

The New Frontiers, in listing the May 1997 Anniversaries, made an error in the Amherst/ Snyder listings. Frank D. was listed as having 29 years. It should have read Frank D. 39 years. We apologize for our mistake and hope this error hasn't caused you any inconvenience or embarrassment.

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John H., We Care, Editor

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## Identification Is 'The Essence of Our Common Bond'

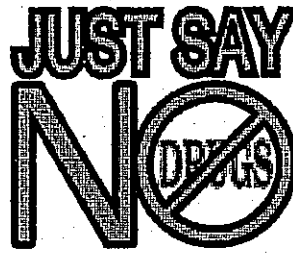
"My name is Rosemary P., and I am an alcoholic.' That's a simple introduction. And powerful. It tells you who and what I am, instantly. It immediately connects me to you if you, too, are an alcoholic."

Speaking at the June 1989 Northeast Regional Forum in Portland, Maine, Rosemary called identification "the very essence of our common bond" and expressed concern that "the way we traditionally introduce ourselves at meetings has changed so much, the work 'alcoholic' often is omitted entirely."

The delegate (Panel 39) for Central New York pointed to a new crop of introductions heard around A.A. - from "I'm cross-addicted" and "I'm chemically dependent" to "I'm a recovering person." She said that she is "always tempted to respond, 'You're a cross-addicted what?' 'You're a chemically dependent what?' And 'Whom or what are you recovering from?'" Her frustration mounts, she added, "because I need to know that you're at the meeting for the same reason that I'm there - for ongoing recovery from the disease of alcoholism."

Rosemary further believes that the breakdown in the way we identify ourselves "puts a serious strain on our unity and singleness of purpose. When I say at an A.A. function that 'I'm a drug addict and alcoholic,' or 'I'm a cross-addicted alcoholic,' I am telling you that I'm a special kind of alky - my case of alcoholism is different from yours! I add an extra dimension to my disease - one that, because of our singleness of purpose, should not be addressed at an A.A. meeting, I have just cut our common bond in half and, more importantly, have diluted my own purpose for being there."

In her area, Rosemary noted, "it was thought that after a person was around A.A. for a while, all the other descriptive words would fall away and we would hear, 'I am an alcoholic.' but this has not happened. We see people sober in A.A. for two, three, four years and more - still clinging to the treatment jargon they were first taught. They have not made the transition."



What we need to do, Rosemary suggests, is to separate our issues and take them separately to the programs designed to address them:

Narcotics Anonymous for drug addiction; Overeaters Anonymous for addiction to food, and so on. When participating in these various meetings, she feels, "we should identify ourselves accordingly."

It has been suggested, she said, "that we approach treatment facilities and, in the spirit of cooperation and concern for the new comer, ask that they instruct their patients on how to separate their addictions rather than group them together under the label of 'addictive personalities' - using the catchall phrase we hear so often, that's 'a drug is a drug.'"

The idea of seeking outside cooperation is all very well, Rosemary observed, "but I wonder if the real answer doesn't lie squarely within our own Fellowship. Isn't it the responsibility of each of us to keep our program intact, to pass it on to the newcomer as it was given to us? Importantly, can we do this with patient explanation, tolerance toward differences - and more patient explanation? I believe we can, through committed sponsorship, strong home groups and active service. That way, our new members will learn how to be a part of A.A., not a fragment of it."

Most of us, Rosemary concluded, "have heard it said that if A.A. is ever destroyed, it will be destroyed from within. In my opinion, apathy, cloaked often in the guise of 'live and let live,' is one of our greatest enemies. But the destructive force is not those members who introduce themselves as 'cross-addicted alcoholics' - it is the attitude of those members who sit back and say, 'So what!'"

Reprinted from *Box 4-5-9*, Feb/Mar. 1990  
Submitted by Cindy N.  
Sunrise Court

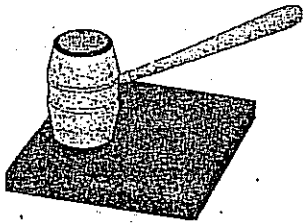
## AN OPEN LETTER TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Hi, my name is Matt, and I'm an alcoholic. I've been incarcerated for 6 years because of a drunken barroom brawl when I was 20 years old. I started drinking when I was in the 8th grade. My parents paid little attention to me because they were alcoholic too.

I grew up in the Sunset Park area of Brooklyn. I was 17 when I committed my first crime. I was arrested on assault charges, stemming from an all night drinking binge with my so-called friends. Unfortunately, that was not my last brush with the law. I didn't stop drinking until I came to jail in 1991.

In 1989, I beat up a man outside a bar, with a baseball bat. 4 months later, in a drunken stupor, I watched as my cousin was shot and killed in a bar. 18 months later, I was caught while driving drunk and I was locked up again. After all of this, I still drank!

2 months after my DWI conviction, I was found guilty of First Degree Assault, and sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison.



When the Judge sentenced me, I wanted to cry. I threw my life away because of alcohol. I could not stop drinking. I learned a very expensive lesson.

I not only ruined my life, but my victims life as well. My family and my victims family had to suffer because of my alcoholism.

I look forward to the day I am released, so I can share with other AA's, my experience strength and hope.

There is nothing cool or glamorous about prison. It is the worst place in the world to be. I've seen a man get his face cut open, and it required 1,000 stitches, because a group of guys "didn't like him." A friend of mine got "ripped" in the face with a razor from his lip to his ear simply because he was in the wrong place at the wrong time! He now has a scar that makes him look like a Frankenstein experiment!

I never thought my alcoholism would land me in jail, but it did. Nobody wants to admit they have a problem until it's too late. I wasn't old enough to drink when I committed my crime. I was "sooooo cool", I quit school because I thought I knew it all. Life on the street seemed to offer me more than school. I tried to join the Army, but chickened out in the recruiters office because I didn't want to leave my friends! I've been in jail for 6 years now, and I'm still waiting for a letter from my friends!

I wish someone had told me what I'm telling you, but would I have listened? I don't know. It took a place like this to give me a wakeup call. You have the chance to change before it's too late.



I have earned my G.E.D. in here and I went on to graduate from Duches Community College, with an Associate Degree in Business. I attend four

A.A. meetings a week. I never thought AA was for me. I went to AA once when I was 20 years old, but never returned until I came to prison. I mistakenly thought I had to hit "rock bottom" to be in AA. Don't you wait until it's too late. If you have a problem with alcohol, and you want help, seek out an AA meeting! Take advantage of all the help that is available to you in AA. Life is short and it's tough but don't make it any tougher than it should be.

Nobody owes you anything! It's up to you, to get what you want out of life. Get involved in sports, broaden your mind with a good book, stay in school, get a job and most importantly, if you are alcoholic, go to AA. They know what they're talking about. Don't end up where I am. I'd rather see you at an AA meeting, than meet you in here.

Stay Strong,  
Matthew Y. # 91A6256  
Collins Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 340  
Collins, N.Y. 14034

# LETTING GO

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

- To let go doesn't mean to stop caring, it means I can't do it for someone else.
- To let go is not to cut myself off, it's the realization that I don't control another.
- To let go is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.
- To let go is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.
- To let go is not to try to change or blame another, I can only change myself.
- To let go is not to care for, but care about.
- To let go is not to fix, but to be supportive.
- To let go is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.
- To let go is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their own outcomes.
- To let go is not to fix, but to become supportive.
- To let go is not to be protective, it is to permit another to face reality.
- To let go is not to deny but to accept.
- To let go is not to nag, scold, or argue, but to search out my own shortcomings and to correct them.
- To let go is not to adjust everything to my desires but to take each day as it comes and to cherish the moment.
- To let go is not to criticize and regulate anyone but to try to become what I dream I can be.
- To let go is not to regret the past but to grow and live for the future.
- To let go is to fear less and love more.

Taken from: Stories for the Heart  
Questar Publishers 1996  
Submitted by Sharon McC.  
Grand Group

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Tom W., Willing to Grow Group  
Hamburg, N.Y.

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your very kind letter about the New Frontiers. We are happy to know that our newsletter is interesting to you and others as well. The newsletter can only be as good as the people who write articles. We have some brilliant writers in the Western New York Area, and it is an extreme pleasure to put them in print each month. If you keep reading the New Frontiers, we'll keep publishing it! We will look forward to your upcoming article.

Sincerely,  
The New Frontiers

# RECOVERY

*"Beyond release from the incessant need to drink,  
I've been given far more than I would have bargained for."*

Recovering means regaining or reclaiming something lost, but this word falls woefully short in describing the effect Alcoholics Anonymous has had on me. Freedom from the compulsion to pick up a drink in answer to everything wrong with my life has been more than I had hoped for; I came here without hope.

If I ever had the power of choice to drink, I'd lost it too long ago to remember. Beyond release from the incessant need to drink, I've been given far more than I would have bargained for. Sure, I feel better physically because I don't drink, but that's only the beginning.

Today, I have faith that God, as I understand Him, loves me and provides all my needs. I've been released from the fear

that wracked my soul for so many years, fear of failure which resulted from self reliance which the Big Book describes. I never had such faith or freedom. What a precious gift!

Today I have more friends than I could have imagined. When I came here I was alone. Another Gift.

Today I have purpose and direction in my life and someone to turn to when in doubt, an entirely new experience for me.

The list goes on and on but the point is that Alcoholics Anonymous has redefined recovery to me. Either someone has made a drastic mistake, or I've been overpaid!

Bruce D.  
Springville, N.Y.



## HELP NEEDED!!!

T.P.H. Men's Discussion  
Turning Point House  
9136 Sandrock Rd.  
Eden, N.Y.  
Meets on Monday, 11:00 a.m.  
Closed meeting, needs outside  
support! Please help.

Serenity Trail  
Immaculate Conception Church  
Main Street (Rt. 62)  
Eden, N.Y.  
Meets on Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.  
Open meeting,  
needs help.

1997 AA Fall Convention Treasurer, Bob H. tells us the coffee donations are ahead of last year. \$235.00 has been received so far. Much more is needed to cover the cost of \$5000.00 for the 1997 Fall Convention. Send donations to:



*The Coffee Committee  
56th AA Fall Convention  
P.O. Box 1364  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215*

## THE LAST DOOR ON THE BLOCK

I knocked. No answer. I knocked again, harder this time. The door opened slowly, and a young face peered through the crack. "What do you want?" the voice was filled with adolescent hatred.

"I want to be your friend. I want to be part of your group." My eyes gazed at the ground. My voice trembled. "I want to belong."

"What will you do for us if we let you in?"

"Anything, anything you want." The anticipation of acceptance filled my heart. The door swung open, and I was allowed to enter the world of my new found friends. They were such good friends; they taught me to drink, to steal, to run away. They showed me how to stop the pain that was buried inside me. They were my best friends.

I knocked. "What do you want?" The voice was older now.

"I want to be your friend, I want to be part of your group, I want to belong." I was still searching.

"What will you do for us if we let you in?"

"I'll give you alcohol and drugs. I'll give you money; I'll give you anything you want."

A hand reached out and yanked me into the room, into their world. My friends taught me how to ease a hangover with a drink, how to stay out of jail, how to get anything I wanted from anyone. They showed me how to stop the ever increasing pain. They were my best friends.

I was getting very tired. I couldn't keep going much longer, still, I knocked. The door creaked open, as smoke seeped over the threshold. "What do you want?" The voice was dry and decaying.

"I want to stop the pain."

I was led into a dark, empty room; 'my new world.' I wanted to run, but to where? I was left alone, and the pain ripped through my body. No one could help me anymore. I had no friends.

I crawled to the last door on the block. I had lost the strength to knock. I sat outside alone and cried. I was dying, and had nowhere else to go.

"Welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous, my friend, we've been expecting you." The gentle hands lifted me from my knees.

"I have nothing left to give you," I cried. "I have nothing left."

"You have your experience to share, and soon you will have strength and hope to offer those in need." The voice was soothing and reassuring. I was brought in from the cold and given a hot cup of coffee and a tissue to dry me tears.

You, my AA friends, taught me that laughter could brighten my spirit. Love didn't always have to bring pain. Living could be a joyful experience. You showed me through your supportive hands and actions what friendship really was. I was finally home. Home in AA.

Allison C.  
Matt Talbot

# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

## AMHERST/SNYDER

Mark L. 9 mos.  
 Steve J. 9 mos.  
 Chris H. 2 yrs.  
 Matthew S. 2 yrs.  
 Marty P. 2 yrs.  
 Elizabeth S. 4 yrs.  
 Dave L. 8 yrs.  
 Patti S. 9 yrs.  
 Whitey D. 14 yrs.  
 Kate K. 14 yrs.  
 Barb McC. 14 yrs.  
 Bill O'C. 17 yrs.  
 Mary C. 18 yrs.

## ANY LENGTHS

Jim H. 6 mos.

## COLD SPRING

Tony V. 3 mos.  
 Mike S. 3 mos.  
 Willie T. 3 mos.  
 Michael G. 1 yr.  
 Fannie B. 7 yrs.  
 Mona W. 7 yrs.  
 William G. 9 yrs.  
 James W. 11 yrs.

## EVERYBODY'S

Ethel M. 1 yr.  
 Barry H. 10 yrs.  
 Dick L. 17 yrs.

## EYEOPENER

Nancy Z. 3 mos.  
 Marie H. 3 mos.  
 Bill M. 6 mos.  
 Carine A. 6 mos.  
 Miles M. 6 mos.  
 Ceel L. 6 mos.  
 Sharron W. 6 mos.  
 Ron H. 9 mos.  
 Sue K. 9 mos.  
 Susan M. 9 mos.  
 John S. 9 mos.  
 Mark K. 9 mos.  
 Lil B. 9 mos.  
 Dawn T. 9 mos.  
 Dave Z. 9 mos.  
 John B. 1 yr.  
 David B. 1 yr.  
 Darin H. 1 yr.  
 Beth D. 2 yrs.  
 Jim C. 2 yrs.  
 Arthur W. 2 yrs.  
 Sue S. 2 yrs.  
 Camille H. 3 yrs.  
 Ken B. 3 yrs.  
 Bernie B. 3 yrs.  
 Cindy D. 4 yrs.  
 Mary S. 6 yrs.  
 Ralph S. 7 yrs.

## EVERYBODY'S (CONT)

Tom L. 8 yrs.  
 Jan Mc. 10 yrs.  
 Rich S. 13 yrs.  
 Bob H. 24 yrs.

## GIVING

Christopher W. 3 mos.

## H.A.N.D.

Joe C. 3 mos.  
 Ron M. 6 mos.  
 Mark B. 1 yr.  
 Joe H. 1 yr.  
 Chuck S. 4 yrs.  
 Tom S. 12 yrs.  
 Paul G. 20 yrs.

## HAPPY HOUR

Bruce T. 3 mos.  
 Paul McC. 6 mos.  
 Shirley J. 9 mos.  
 Ramon S. 9 mos.  
 Harold W. 4 yrs.

## HONESTY

Judy D. 3 mos.  
 Glenda G. 15 yrs.  
 Sharon McC. 21 yrs.

## LET GO & LET GOD

Thomas B. 3 yrs.

## MATT TALBOT

Jerry B. 2 yrs.  
 Ron S. 2 yrs.  
 Kathy D. 2 yrs.  
 Gene S. 2 yrs.  
 Joseph B. 3 yrs.  
 Gary K. 6 yrs.  
 Valerie K. 6 yrs.  
 Andy S. 8 yrs.  
 Bob G. 9 yrs.  
 Gary S. 10 yrs.  
 Mary B. 10 yrs.  
 Mike K. 10 yrs.  
 Glen S. 11 yrs.  
 Maryjo S. 14 yrs.  
 Colleen M. 16 yrs.

## NORTH BUFFALO

Amy G. 6 mos.  
 Gary K. 6 mos.  
 Mark C. 6 mos.  
 Kathy M. 1 yr.  
 Paul M. 2 yrs.  
 Matt M. 2 yrs.  
 Frank Z. 5 yrs.  
 Nelson G. 5 yrs.  
 Sharon Mch. 12 yrs.  
 Barb M. 12 yrs.  
 Jim S. 13 yrs.

## NORTH BUFFALO

Peter M. 15 yrs.  
 Bob G. 21 yrs.

## RISE & SHINE

Pam L. 3 mos.  
 Dorothy F. 3 mos.  
 Wende H. 6 mos.  
 Joyce T. 6 mos.  
 Brenda C. 6 mos.  
 James M. 6 mos.  
 Chris L. 9 mos.  
 Curtis W. 9 mos.  
 Velvet J. 9 mos.  
 Francine F. 9 mos.  
 Gloria D. 9 mos.  
 Mark S. 9 mos.  
 Rosa A. 1 yr.  
 James Q. 1 yr.  
 Shirley J. 2 yrs.  
 Wanda R. 2 yrs.  
 Floyd C. 2 yrs.  
 Jerry S. 3 yrs.  
 Walter C. 4 yrs.  
 Orlando D. 5 yrs.

## SHERIDAN

Sharyn 9 mos.  
 Kathy 1 yr.  
 Jonathan 2 yrs.  
 Matt 2 yrs.  
 Melissa 5 yrs.  
 Brian 7 yrs.  
 Keith 7 yrs.  
 Michael 8 yrs.

## SUN. MORN. BREAKFAST

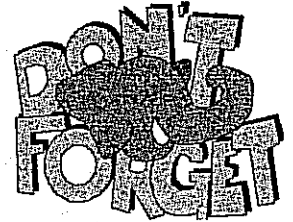
Dan M. 3 mos.  
 Joe B. 9 mos.  
 Mike L. 1 yr.  
 Frank C. 4 yrs.  
 Rudy B. 7 yrs.

## THRUWAY

Dennis T. 6 mos.  
 Marty M. 9 mos.  
 Brian S. 1 yr.  
 Bob S. 3 yrs.  
 Don Y. 4 yrs.  
 John B. 6 yrs.  
 Jim McN. 7 yrs.  
 Anda M. 8 yrs.  
 Joseph G. 8 yrs.  
 Tom S. 12 yrs.  
 Donna F. 14 yrs.  
 Bill O'C. 17 yrs.  
 Norbert E. 21 yrs.

## WE CARE

Don G. 3 mos.  
 John D. 1 yr.  
 Bob M. 11 yrs.



**JULY 1997  
 ANNIVERSARIES MUST  
 BE IN THE CENTRAL  
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JUNE 10, 1997.**





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**JUNE 1997**

**NEW MEETING:**

MONDAY - CROSSROADS - 7:30PM - Closed discussion - Non-smoking  
Meets at the Crossroads Christian Church, Jamison and Girdle Roads in East  
Aurora. The last Monday of the month will be anniversary night. It will then  
be an open speaker meeting.

**MEETING CHANGES:**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 1 SYMPHONY CIRCLE - All meetings at this  
location are at 8:00PM.

A VISION FOR YOU - The SUNDAY group no longer meets.

TGIF - FRIDAY - will be changing the starting time of their group to  
8:00PM. Please make a note of this beginning on July 4th.

KEEP ON COMIN' has combined with the Tuesday and Wednesday, TONAWANDA  
Group which meets at 6PM at 1225 Brighton, Brighton Community Church in  
Tonawanda. It now meets on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 6PM.

MORNIN' AFTER/WE ADMITTED - these groups will both be known as the  
MORNIN' AFTER group and will change there meeting location to the 1ST  
Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad Street in Tonawanda. The Wednesday will meet no  
longer but there will be a Thursday meeting of Morning After at 149 Broad St.

**PLEASE NOTE**

6TH STEP - TUESDAY - 8:00PM - St Mark's Episcopal Church, Payne and  
Trement in North Tonawanda, is updating their membership. They are also in need  
of support. There is now a Big Book Study table using tapes.

MONDAY - SERENITY IN THE PARK - 7PM - Delaware Park Rose Garden

MONDAY - T.P.H. MEN'S DISCUSSION - 11:00AM - Meets at the Turning Point  
House in Eden at 9136 Sandrock Road. It is in need of outside support.

LOVEJOY - WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - is updating their membership. Please call  
Paul G at 895-4200 if you consider yourself a member of the group. You have  
until July of '97 to do so.

**COMING EVENTS**

JUNE 1 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

JUNE 13 - FRIDAY - CHEVY #1 - Join us for our 26th Year Anniversary  
Celebration at the Powertrain Plant I. Beginning at 8:30PM with an "oldtimer"  
speaker, fellowship and food to follow. (Please park in the South Lot - Vulcan  
Street Side)

JUNE 14 - SATURDAY - GSA - DAY OF LEARNING - Little Valley Volunteer Fire  
Hall, Third Street, Little Valley New York. Registration is at 8am. Panels 9-4  
Speaker: Jim D of Cortland, New York.

JUNE 15 - SUNDAY - LOVEJOY GROUP will be holding its' Picnic at Como Park  
Lancaster Shelter.

JUNE 15 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT GROUP'S FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST  
\$8 per person - BUFFET - Held at the Holiday Inn, Cheektowaga, 4600 Genesee St.

JUNE 22 - SUNDAY - UNIVERSITY Group is sponsoring the Annual FOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Chestnut Hill Country Club. For information call Roger R at 632-5584 or Bill H at 837-7429.

JUNE 23 - MONDAY - SHERIDAN Group will be celebrating their 26th Anniversary with a Hot Dog Roast and a guest speaker, Lloyd E. This will be an open meeting starting sat 6:30PM with the speaker at 8PM. The meet at the Good Shepherd Church at 2669 Sheridan Drive.

JUNE 26 - THURSDAY - LET GO & LET GOD will celebrate its' 10th Anniversary with guest speaker and an eating meeting. The meeting starts at 8:30PM at the Perry Complex auditorium, 416 Louisiana Street.

JUNE 27 - FRIDAY - TGIF - invites everyone to help celebrate 19 years together in A.A. at our Annual Anniversary Party on this Friday at 8:30PM. Guest speaker and delicious pot luck dinner. Come join us at Our Lady of Peace Church Hall, 10950 Main Street in Clarence across from Antique World. Bring a dish if you wish.

JUNE 27 - FRIDAY - CORNPLANTERS AGAIN is sponsoring a "Dinner Dance" Donation \$6.00. It begins at 7:00pm with dinner and a speaker. Dancing is at 9:00PM. Those who chose to come only for the dance, the donation is \$3.00. This group meets the the First Presbyterian Church, One Symphony Circle.

JUNE 30 - MONDAY - BEGINNINGS-WOMEN'S will be celebrating their 11th Anniversary at St Michael's Episcopal Church at the corner of Burke and Huntley at 8:30PM. There will be a panel disoussion of Steps 10, 11, and 12. This meeting is open to all women.

JULY 6 -SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

JULY 18,19 20 - STATE CONVENTION - HOWARD JOHNSON - ALBANY, NY

JULY 25,26,27 - ANY AGE is sponsoring a LIVING SOBER WEEKEND Don Miller Park, 1600 Sweeney Street in North Tonawanda (near the Robinson Street bridge)

## **THE 56TH BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**

**NOVEMBER 21, 22, & 23 1997**

Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy

6TH MONTH - 6TH STEP "WERE ENTIRELY READY TO HAVE GOD REMOVE ALL THESE DEFECT OF CHARACTER."

6TH MONTH - 6TH TRADITION "AN AA GROUP OUGHT NEVER ENDORSE, FINANCE, OR LEND THE AA NAME TO ANY RELATED FACILITY OR OUTSIDE ENTERPRISE, LEST PROBLEMS OF MONEY, PROPERTY, AND PRESTIGE DIVERT US FROM OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE.."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

Delphine

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE  
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BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203  
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**JUNE 1997**

**NEW MEETING:**

MONDAY - CROSSROADS - 7:30PM - Closed discussion - Non-smoking  
Meets at the Crossroads Christian Church, Jamison and Girdle Roads in East  
Aurora. The last Monday of the month will be anniversary night. It will then  
be an open speaker meeting.

**MEETING CHANGES:**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 1 SYMPHONY CIRCLE - All meetings at this  
location are at 8:00PM.

A VISION FOR YOU - The SUNDAY group no longer meets.

TGIF - FRIDAY - will be changing the starting time of their group to  
8:00PM. Please make a note of this beginning on July 4th.

KEEP ON COMIN' has combined with the Tuesday and Wednesday, TONAWANDA  
Group which meets at 6PM at 1225 Brighton, Brighton Community Church in  
Tonawanda. It now meets on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 6PM.

MORNIN AFTER/WE ADMITTED - these groups will both be known as the  
MORNIN' AFTER group and will change their meeting location to the 1ST  
Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad Street in Tonawanda. The Wednesday will meet no  
longer but there will be a Thursday meeting of Morning After at 149 Broad St.

**PLEASE NOTE**

6TH STEP - TUESDAY - 8:00PM - St Mark's Episcopal Church, Payne and  
Trement in North Tonawanda, is updating their membership. They are also in need  
of support. There is now a Big Book Study table using tapes.

MONDAY - SERENITY IN THE PARK - 7PM - Delaware Park Rose Garden

MONDAY - T.P.H. MEN'S DISCUSSION - 11:00AM - Meets at the Turning Point  
House in Eden at 9136 Sandrock Road. It is in need of outside support.

LOVEJOY - WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - is updating their membership. Please call  
Paul G at 895-4200 if you consider yourself a member of the group. You have  
until July of '97 to do so.

**COMING EVENTS**

JUNE 1 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

JUNE 13 - FRIDAY - CHEVY #1 - Join us for our 26th Year Anniversary  
Celebration at the Powertrain Plant I. Beginning at 8:30PM with an "oldtimer"  
speaker, fellowship and food to follow. (Please park in the South Lot - Vulcan  
Street Side)

JUNE 14 - SATURDAY - GSA - DAY OF LEARNING - Little Valley Volunteer Fire  
Hall, Third Street, Little Valley New York. Registration is at 8am. Panels 9-4  
Speaker: Jim D of Cortland, New York.

JUNE 15 - SUNDAY - LOVEJOY GROUP will be holding its' Picnic at Como Park  
Lancaster Shelter.

JUNE 15 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT GROUP'S FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST  
\$8 per person - BUFFET - Held at the Holiday Inn, Cheektowaga, 4600 Genesee St.

JUNE 22 - SUNDAY - UNIVERSITY Group is sponsoring the Annual FOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Chestnut Hill Country Club. For information call Roger R at 632-5584 or Bill H at 837-7429.

JUNE 23 - MONDAY - SHERIDAN Group will be celebrating their 26th Anniversary with a Hot Dog Roast and a guest speaker, Lloyd E. This will be an open meeting starting sat 6:30PM with the speaker at 8PM. The meet at the Good Shepherd Church at 2669 Sheridan Drive.

JUNE 26 - THURSDAY - LET GO & LET GOD will celebrate its' 10th Anniversary with guest speaker and an eating meeting. The meeting starts at 8:30PM at the Perry Complex auditorium, 416 Louisiana Street.

JUNE 27 - FRIDAY - TGIF - invites everyone to help celebrate 19 years together in A.A. at our Annual Anniversary Party on this Friday at 8:30PM. Guest speaker and delicious pot luck dinner. Come join us at Our Lady of Peace Church Hall, 10950 Main Street in Clarence across from Antique World. Bring a dish if you wish.

JUNE 27 - FRIDAY - CORNPLANTERS AGAIN is sponsoring a "Dinner Dance" Donation \$6.00. It begins at 7:00pm with dinner and a speaker. Dancing is at 9:00PM. Those who chose to come only for the dance, the donation is \$3.00. This group meets the the First Presbyterian Church, One Symphony Circle.

JUNE 30 - MONDAY - BEGINNINGS-WOMEN'S will be celebrating their 11th Anniversary at St Michael's Episcopal Church at the corner of Burke and Huntley at 8:30PM. There will be a panel discussion of Steps 10, 11, and 12. This meeting is open to all women.

JULY 6 -SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

JULY 18,19 20 - STATE CONVENTION - HOWARD JOHNSON - ALBANY, NY

JULY 25,26,27 - ANY AGE is sponsoring a LIVING SOBER WEEKEND Don Miller Park, 1600 Sweeney Street in North Tonawanda (near the Robinson Street bridge)

## **THE 56TH BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION** **NOVEMBER 21, 22, & 23 1997**

Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy

6TH MONTH - 6TH STEP "WERE ENTIRELY READY TO HAVE GOD REMOVE ALL THESE DEFECT OF CHARACTER."

6TH MONTH - 6TH TRADITION "AN AA GROUP OUGHT NEVER ENDORSE, FINANCE, OR LEND THE AA NAME TO ANY RELATED FACILITY OR OUTSIDE ENTERPRISE, LEST PROBLEMS OF MONEY, PROPERTY, AND PRESTIGE DIVERT US FROM OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE.."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.  
Delphine  
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**SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

Joanne McC, Chairperson opened the meeting at 7:05PM with a moment of silence followed with the Serenity Prayer. Paul K from Any Lengths read the Preamble. Mark read the Purpose of the Central Committee and the Traditions were read by Dave from Giving.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by John H of We Care seconded by Paul K, Any Lengths.

**36 GROUPS ATTENDED** - DISTRICT #1 - Delaware, Giving, Sunrise Court, Women's Westside DISTRICT #2 Discovery, North Buffalo, Sheridan, DISTRICT#3 Abbott Men's, Any Length, Cazenovia, Cheektowaga, Iron Horse, Matt Talbot, Rainbow, Ridge, Seneca 12 & 12, South Buffalo, Southgate, Sunday Morning, Ekft, Try Again, Urban, Victory, We Care DISTRICT#4, Hamburg, Lake Shore, Patchin, Progress DISTRICTS#5,#6 - DISTRICT# 7 - Lovejoy, Spirit of Hope - DISTRICT #8 - Amherst Snyder, Beginnings, Common Problem, Fireside, H.A.N.D., Saratoga -DISTRICT #9 - Everybody's & DISTRICT #10

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM** - Cindy N of Sunrise Court

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1997</u>		<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
January	920.00	692.00	April	799.00	374.00
February	670.00	652.00	May	976.00	588.00
March	335.00	825.00	Year to date	\$3,700.00	\$3,131.00

### STEERING COMMITTEE -

Meeting opened at 6:30PM by Dick L with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Rick S, District#8, Joe F, District#4, John H, Co-chair, Kevin C, treasurer, Dick L District #9, District#7, Larry S, Pat M, District#3, Jim K, Screeners Chair, Bob K, TFC Chair and JoAnne McC, Chairperson for Central Committee.

The printing of the open meeting schedules was discussed and a motion was made by John H and seconded Rick S to print the schedule on the computer, due to the cost of printing by a professional printer. It must be approved Central Committee.

1997 & 1998 is in contract for the Fall Convention at the Marriott. Larry suggested we look for another facility for the convention, as we are outgrowing the local hotels. The motion was made by Kevin C and seconded by John H that the "President" appoint a Committee to investigate possibilities for future fall conventions. Motions passed.

The meeting was closed at 7:05pm with the Lord's Prayer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** - Kevin C of North Buffalo - read attached

**TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE** - Bob K, Southgate

1. Mike B and I went out to Hopevale and gave them a presentation on what TFC does and does not do. We talked to Donna L and Jim, one of the directors. on the 22nd of May. I will contact them this week and see when we can start. They have been looking for us for six months when the last person left. This is a "women only" meeting and we need women to chair

2. We need people to chair the meeting at BryLin, Gate Circle on Wednesday at 3:30pm. If anyone is interested phone me, 825-7343

**SCREENERS** - Jim K, Sunday Morning Bkft

All lists are still being updated. If there is anyone who wishes to be a Screener or on the 12 Step list, please contact the office.

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE** - Jim B - Ridge Grp

Meeting was held on June 1st at 5:40pm. Present were Ron E, Chairman, Jim B, Co-chairman, Cindy N, GSA Chairperson and a small multitude of interested participants.

Buffalo Work Release opened meetings. They need support.

Erie County Correctional Facility for Women is going well with a surge of new volunteers. Wende is going well but needs more volunteers. Gowanda is covered and Collins recently got more volunteers. Lakeview Shock Facility meets on the last two Wednesday of the month of June. They want speakers at 7:30 - 8:30pm

The Committee decided not to bring "New Frontiers" into the facilities because of the last names and phone numbers being listed.

**CENTRAL OFFICE** - Cindy N, Sunrise Court for Delphine H

AA Information	349	12 Step	1
PIC	5	Literature requests	69
CPC		Referred to other agency	38
Al Anon	10	Referred from other agency	21
Ala Teen	1	<i>CENTRAL OFFICE</i>	
ACOA	6	Outgoing Calls	32
<i>ANSWERING SERVICE</i>		Mailing cost	\$222.52
Incoming Calls 576	outgoing 166	Visitors	90

**NEW FRONTIER** - John H, We Care, Editor

The Staff of the "New Frontiers" is asking you to remind your group secretaries to send in anniversaries by the 10th of each month for the following month's publication. Please be certain that the anniversaries are typed or printed clearly to avoid any errors.

**56TH FALL CONVENTION** - Larry S, Chairman

Everything is going well. The speakers have been attained.

Report was given by the coffee chair. He made a plea for donations

**COURTESY REPORTS** -

**GENERAL SERVICE** - Scott T, Chairman

State Convention - Six people are going. He announced the '98 Spring Convention chairman, John B, Hamburg.

**ARCHIVES** - Minutes from meeting held on May 31st.

The meeting was held at the Archivist, Bill C's home at 107 Brinkman Street in Buffalo at 12 noon.

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 12:15pm. Discussion of the Archives display at MOD/Living in the Solution, Lockport #1. MOD is going to put together their Group History for us. Lockport gave us a very nice folder with the Evenings Adjenda and History.

The Fall Convention has a room for the Archives and it will be shared with Al-Anon. Also, the Archives Committee will be responsible for showing

Coming events: June 14 - GSA, Day of Learning, Little Valley NY  
June 15 - Sunrise Courts' Fathers' Day Breakfast at Holiday Inn-Airport on  
July 18-19-20 State Convention Albany NY  
Committee projects: Mike K/Kelley N - Attica Beacon Group  
Barry McQ/Kelly O - Audio/video display Mike E/April S - Grpaevine Display  
Bill C/John McC - Sunrise Court Display Dave W - 7 Clan History  
Next meeting , July 12th, 9am at Bill C's home on Brinkman.

## RECAP

FINANCIAL: What is a prudent reserve? JoAnne McC said she would get more information.

What are the Bank charges for? Will report on that next month.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Kevin C requested that the Executive Secretary be present at Central Committee and Steering Committees.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: What is the seating capacity at the banquet. Larry answered 650 people.

GENERAL SERVICE: Mike B talked about the County Fair at which AA has a booth. 64 commitments must be filled.

ARCHIVES: Why is Archieves sharing a room with Al-anon? John responed that there is a shortage of space.

OLD BUSINESS: none

## NEW BUSINESS:

Recommendation by Steering Committee to print the Open Schedules on the computer rather than a professional printer. Motion made by Paul K of Any Lengths, seconded by Tom, of Powerless. It was recommended that 1000 schedules be printed because of future events. Vote taken - 2 opposed.

Steering Committee recommended that there be a Fall Convention Planning Committee due to the required booking of hotels in advance. The Committee would do the research and report back to the Central Committee. Motion was made by Larry S, Cold Srings and second by Paul K of Any Lengths. Discussion followed. Vote taken - 1 opposed.

JoAnne McC asked for volunteers to be on this Convention Committee. She made a recommendation to set up a Committee to generate financial support for and attendance increase of Central Committee. Kevin C made a motion to have this Committee formed. Larry S second. Discussion followed. Kevin C withdrew his motion

JoAnne McC announced that she will not be at the next 2 monthly meetings. John H, Co-chairperson will be taking over.

JoAnne McC set up a meeting with the Chairpersons of the Niagara Falls and the NY-PENN Intergroups. It is tentively set for the first Sunday in September at 5:00pm.

Dave B motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tony B, Sunday Niters second Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Yours in AA,

Pg 1	Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities			
	GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97
12 Step - Holiday Village						
12 Step - Medina						
3rd Step						
4th Step Stumblers						
6th Step						
AA Lunchtime						
A Day At A Time						
A Vision for You						
Abbott Mens Discussion		70.00		70.00		70.00
Acceptance/Welcome		601.00				
Achievement		100.00				
Action	100.00	100.00				
Age Doesn't Matter		200.00				
Albion		12.00				
Alexander						
Amherst Snyder	66.00	341.00				
Amsdell Lakeshore						
Any Age		500.00				
Any Length		210.00		15.00		15.00
Anybody's Group						
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It		20.00				
Attitude Adjustment						
Attraction		100.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning In Sobriety I						
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's		75.00				
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell						
Bidwell Monday Disc		50.00				
Big Book - Lockport						
Big Book Workshop						
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Nite						
Boulevard Women's		75.00				
Brass	200.00	200.00				
Broadway-Balley		15.00				
Brocton Discussion						
But for the Grace of God		80.00				
Came To Believe						



pg 2			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.
Cassadaga						
Casting		50.00				
Cathedral Park	36.00	83.30				
Caz Manor				25.00		25.00
Cazenovia	30.00	155.00				
Central Park						
Chapter IX				40.00		40.00
Cheeklowaga	100.00	200.00	60.00	110.00		
Chevy #1		200.00				
Circle of Recovery						
Clarence Men's Disc II						
Clarence Men's Discsion		400.00				
Cold Springs	25.00	125.00	12.00	12.00		
Common Problem		50.00				
Community Center						
Cornplanters Again						
Courage		160.00		10.00		10.00
Decision, Choices, Changes						
Delaware Discussion						
Derby	30.00	130.00				
Design For Living						
Desire						
DeVeaux Discussion						
Discovery		48.00				
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Discussion						
Dunkirk		20.00				
Early Bird						
Easter Softer Way						
East Amherst						
East Aurora		25.00				
Easy Does It		55.00		5.00		5.00
Eden-North Collins						
Ellicott	15.00	90.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance		200.00				
Everybody's		100.00				
Express		122.00				
Eye Opener		69.25				
F.U.N.						
Faith						
Faith in Action						
Father Baker		340.00		135.00		135.00
Feelings						

pg 3			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.
Fireside		850.85		50.00		125.00
Fireside P.M.						
First Things First		75.00				
Fredonia Discussion						
Freedom	25.00	150.00				
Fresh Start						
Friendly		25.00				
Friendship						
Frontier						
Gardenville						
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		30.00				
Getting Better		30.00				
Giving		50.00				
Go to Any Length	50.00	170.00				
Golden Slipper		100.00				
Good Life	11.00	31.00				
Grand		50.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living	75.00	175.00				
Grateful						
Guiding Light						
H.A.N.D.		300.00				
H.O.W.						
Half & Half		50.00				
Hamburg						
Hamburg Literature Study Group						
Handicappers Sat. Nite						
Happy Hour						
Harmony						
Helping Hand		20.00				
High Noon						
High View		40.00				15.00
Higher Powered						
Hill Billy		120.00		15.00		15.00
Hold On						
Holiday Village		500.00				
Holland						
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	180.00	10.00	60.00		
Hope - Big Book Study						
Horizon Sunset						
How It Works		188.00				
Humbly Willing						
In the Solution						
Inner City						

pg 4			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.
Inspiration		50.00				
Intoxicated on Life						
Iron Horse		395.50		40.00		40.00
1st Step						
IT		25.00				
It's About Time						
Just for Today		50.00				
Keep It Simple, Sister		60.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore		300.00				
Kensington	75.00	75.00				
Lake Shore		65.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	35.00
Lake View						
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Leunam Women's AA						
Lew-port 5						
Liberty Women's		200.00				
Life Today						
Lighten Up		60.00				
Live and Let Live						
Living Sober		20.00				
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies		100.00				
Lockview		60.00				
Lovejoy	100.00	200.00				
Lower River						
Main Street						
Marilla		100.00				
Matt Talbot	50.00	225.00				
Mc Kinley Winners		100.00				
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD/Living in the Solution		1015.00		20.00		20.00
Morning After						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		25.00				
New Frontier		120.00				
New Frontier Womens						
New Life						

pg 5			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.
New Life - New Beginning		50.00				
New Westside		50.00	33.00	33.00		
Niagara Frontier Men's		25.00				
North Buffalo	300.00	1100.00	75.00	200.00	75.00	200.00
North Java						
One Day at a Time (C)	50.00	300.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Open Arms						
Open Mind			10.00	10.00		
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step		100.00				
Pass It On						
Patchin		100.00				
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Pioneer						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless			20.00	20.00		
Primary Purpose						
Progress		10.00				
Purpose		100.00				
Rainbow	25.00	60.00		25.00		25.00
Ray of Hope		55.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance/Post LivII		1000.00				
Renewal		150.00		10.00		10.00
Ridge	75.00	345.00	25.00	55.00		30.00
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	30.00	90.00				
Riverside						
Rochester Meeting						
Rur-al is Plural	30.00	60.00				
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga	50.00	245.00				
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Searching for Serenity		45.00				
Second Chance						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity						

pg 6			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.
Serenity Circle		25.00				
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan		80.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc		35.00				
Sobriety on the Lake		20.00				
South Buffalo	30.00	180.00	30.00	180.00	30.00	180.00
South Town		20.00				
South Town Women's		55.00		10.00		10.00
Southgate		60.00				
Southwestern		80.00				
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress-w	50.00	150.00				
Springville						
Springville Saturday Afternoon		60.00				
Springville,Wed Noon						
St. Barnabas		100.00		50.00		50.00
St. Mark's		120.00				
Starting Over		60.00		30.00		30.00
Step						
Stepping Stones	31.00	244.00				
Stepping Stones-Tri County		80.00				
Suburban						
Sunday Morning Bkft.		150.00		50.00		50.00
Sunday Niters						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court	75.00	201.25				
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope		45.00				
Survivors		50.00				
TnT		88.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF						
Thankful		135.00				
The Book Meeting		43.00				
The Journey						
The Present		25.00				
There's A Solution						
Thruway	350.00	1050.00	40.00	80.00	40.00	80.00
Thursday Afternoon L	100.00	300.00				
Today						
Today's Woman						
Tonawanda						

pg 7			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.	JUNE '97	Accum.
Trail's End		25.00				
Tri-County		75.00				
Tri-Step Beginners		100.00				
Try Again		50.00		12.50		12.50
Tuesday Men's Disc		60.00				
Tuesday Women's Dis	25.00	50.00				
Turning Point	25.00	25.00				
Twin Cities		150.00				
Twin Cities II		135.00				
Unity		160.00				
University	120.00	720.00			10.00	60.00
Urban	60.00	60.00				
V.I.P.	20.00	90.00				
Valley		35.00				
Varysburg		20.00				
Veterans						
Victory		70.00		30.00		30.00
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call		54.00				
We Admitted						
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	30.00	180.00	10.00	60.00	20.00	120.00
We Choose Life						
Wehrle	10.00	30.00				
Welcome						
Welcome Home						
Westfield						
Westminster						
WHY		40.00				
Williamsville	100.00	500.00				
Willing To Grow		450.00				
Wilson	25.00	25.00				
Wilson Smith University Alumni						
Women's Westside Disc.		100.00				
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown		20.00				
<b>Grps contri</b>	<b>2629.00</b>	<b>22337.15</b>	<b>370.00</b>	<b>1507.50</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>1512.50</b>
<b>Total as of 5/25/97</b>		<b>19708.15</b>		<b>1137.50</b>		<b>1292.50</b>

CENTRAL COMMITTEE		*504-771-7	5/25/97-6/25/97	
RECEIPTS				
39 Groups contributed				2629.00
Joint Meeting	expenses			39.50
New Frontiers subscriptions				44.00
Envelope System				521.00
Literature				3250.12
Miscellaneous - Individual anonymous contributions				280.00
			Total Receipts	6763.62
*10 Ellicott Court Corporation		rent		598.00
Community Mental Health Center		rent		35.00
Vermont Pure Spring Inc				14.50
David F Williamson Inc		UPS chgs		23.41
M & T Bank		Fed WithholdTax		784.10
Hazeldean		24 hr bks		521.25
Secrephone/Mediphone		Ans Serv		168.57
Postage by Phone		Mtr refill		500.00
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp		Postage meter rental - qtrly		155.12
NYNEX				185.63
World Services Inc				433.20
The State Insurance Fund		Workers' Compensation		243.55
Salaries				1837.24
cash				50.00
Bank Charges				82.78
		Disbursements		5632.35
Balance pr checkbook 5/25/97				5093.77
Add Receipts 5/25/97-6/25/97				6763.62
				11857.39
Deduct expenses 5/25/97-6/25/97				-5632.35
Balance per checkbook 6/25/97				6225.04
Operating credit for 6/25/97		1131.27		
MONEY MARKET		4742.14		11067.19 savings
CERT OF DEPOSIT		6325.05		6225.04 checking
		11067.19		17292.23

RE-CAP		3/25/97-4/25/97			
<b>CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT #484-185-4</b>					
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>CHECK#</b>			
Central Office	Bks - Wende	1161	500.00		
Central Office	Big Bks Nlag Wo	1162	135.00		
			635.00		
Balance pr checkbook	5/25/97		531.80		
Add Receipts	5/25/97-6/25/97		370.00		
			901.80		
Deduct expenses	45/25/97-6/25/97		-635.00		
Balance per checkbook	6/25/97		266.80		
Operating debit for	6/25/97	(-265.00)			
<b>TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT #602-089-5</b>					
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>CHECK#</b>			
Central Office	literature / TFC	353	180.50		
Central Office	literature / TFC	354	200.95		
Robert K	TFC expenses	355	9.62		
Robert K	TFC expenses	356	50.00		
Central Office	Big Bks / TFC	357	260.00		
			701.07		
Balance per checkbook	4/25/97		528.46		
Add receipts	5/25/97-6/25/97		220.00		
			748.46		
Deduct expenses	5/25/97-6/25/97		-701.07		
Balance per checkbook	6/25/97		47.39		
Operating debit for	6/25/97	(-481.07)			