

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

February 2022

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER



Desperation Is a Great Motivator



Sincerity Is a Great Healer

Recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous affects people in many ways. The first and most obvious is their ability to abstain from the use of alcohol for without that there can be no recovery. Next is the willingness to abandon the idea that they can do this on their own and to seek the help of something outside of their own failed way of thinking. Third is the act of surrendering and “buying in” completely (so to speak).

At this point, the recovery process may differ depending on your age, your gender, your economic situation, your marital status, your legal woes, and other side issues.

It is not our role to judge anyone who comes to A. A. seeking help nor is it our job to bail them out of their current situation out of sympathy. That does not mean that we cannot buy a meal for a hungry soul or give them a few bucks for gas.

We are recovering alcoholics and our role is to listen and to try to understand what they need from us consistent with the principles we have learned and relate our experiences with them. Younger arrivals usually are dual addicted and the average long-term alcoholic that has not experienced the drug culture lifestyle may have a difficult time identifying with them.

Recovered addicts usually share about their Rip Off mentality as a user, while the average common variety alcoholic talks about the guilt and shame and the need to pay bar-tab. A high percentage of our membership arrive in their forties in the middle of, or on the cusp of the threat of a divorce, and without experienced feed-back, make bad decisions where, in some cases, they could have salvaged their marriage and saved the children the damage caused by divorce.

My main question when greeting a newcomer at a meeting is usually “What brings you to A.A.?” Usually, their response comes in the form of a complaint about the situation they are in, (divorce papers, DUI, fired from job etc.) My next question is, “if that hadn’t happened, would you be here today?” Their response is usually, “Probably not.”

I then explain that my first wife could have filed for divorce ten times before she became desperate enough to do it and, had she not, I would still be out there circling the drain or worse. For two years I tried to convince her to take me back, but it did not happen.

Desperation brought me to the door of A.A. where I began the life I live today. This type of perspective usually gets his attention, and they often turn out to be more accepting of the need to change.

Next, I share the experience that worked or me. It may come in a sincere statement such as, “I know that I have been wrong about what a husband/father’s responsibilities are and that I am an alcoholic and I believe that I’ve found the solution to my drinking problem. You have suffered from all of this, and I have learned much from the mistakes I have made, and I intend to do my best to make it right. Whatever the outcome is, I want to minimize the trauma to the children as we move forward.”

This type of sincerity sometimes takes the pressure off and gives her some breathing room and in some cases, opens the door to salvaging the marriage. My question is: Can you live up to these proposed actions?

Another area where sincerity and ownership of past mistakes has an unexpected outcome is in the courtroom. Judges have heard every flimsy excuse in the world and can see right through all the BS of a con artists, and they are not fooled by them.

Believe me when I say that I have witnessed more than my share of these two approaches to resolving the damages of alcoholic behavior, and the sincere approach far outweighs the con job, most of the time, and you cannot fake sincerity.

By Rick R.



The WNY Area 50 Archives Committee: **What It is and How to Get Involved**

My name is David G.. I'm the former chair of the WNY Area 50 Archives Committee and the new Archivist. Our slogan is "unlocking the door to our past for all," and to do so, I wanted to publish this letter so more people can learn about Archives. Our Committee's goal is to preserve the history of AA in our area and educate AA members about it -- and we're always looking for new volunteers and Committee members!

What is the WNY Area 50 Archives?

Personal items, manuscripts, publications, photographs, and memorabilia related to the history and fellowship of AA in WNY. The Archives Collection (Repository) is located in Central Office.

What can be donated to the Area 50 Archives?

The following WNY AA-related items can be donated:

- Administrative, financial, legal, or organizational items
- Awards, citations, display items, gavels, plaques, pictures
- Books, pamphlets, publications
- Agendas, correspondences, documents, flyers, programs, records, reports
- In 2022, we are specifically looking for:
- Previous Grapevines and New Frontiers
- Print meeting schedules
- Intergroup and GSA meeting minutes
- Written group histories, pictures of group meeting locations (churches, halls, etc.), group member obituaries
- Conference-approved literature
- Event coffee mugs

What does the Archives Committee do?

Receives, classifies, and indexes all related materials that are relevant to the origin and historical development of the AA fellowship in WNY Area 50. We regularly assemble displays of these materials and bring them to homegroup anniversaries as well as Area 50 events. We also record oral histories, interviewing AA members with at least 20 years of continuous sobriety on the evolution of AA in the area.

- Additional projects include:
- Sorting, scanning, and digitally storing documents related to WNY Area 50 groups and events
- Sorting and cataloguing six decades' worth of Grapevines
- Organizing the Archives AA Member Obituary binders
- Rewinding speaker cassettes and CDs, confirming they still work, and digitizing them
- Assisting with event planning, promotion, set-up, and tear down
- Hanging historical pictures and displays in the Archives Repository

What can we expect from the Archives Committee in 2022?

As Archivist, I'm excited to launch new initiatives and collaborate with the Committee on the following:

- Hosting recovery-centric movie nights at St. Andrew's Church
- Coordinating a day trip for AA members to tour the AA Akron Archives Repository
- Creating and maintaining an up-to-date Archives page on the Central Office website
- Starting a regular Zoom meeting with other Archivists to share best practices and ideas
- Hosting our annual Archives Breakfast in May
- Hosting our second-annual Fall Lunch event in September

Is there service work available with the Archives Committee?

Yes! We need help with all of the previously mentioned projects, and we welcome new ideas. Our Committee currently has just 5 members, so we're eager to welcome ones and volunteers. We're also looking for an Alternate Chair to support our new Chair, Claudia P.

Do I need to join the Committee to help out?

Not at all -- we appreciate any service you can provide, even if that's just attending one work night or event.

When and where does the Archives Committee meet?

The first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:00 are work nights, and the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00 is a business meeting. We meet at the Archives Repository in Buffalo Central Office, located in St. Andrew's Church.

How do I tour the Archives Repository, donate an item, request a display, volunteer for an oral history interview, or get involved with the Archives Committee?

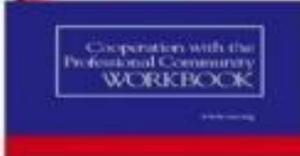
- Contact David G. at dgeylon@yahoo.com or 716-866-6612.
- Join our Facebook group: Western New York Area 50 Archives
- Join our email list for updates: Email area50wnyarchives@gmail.com with your name and email

Yours in love and service,

The Archives Committee



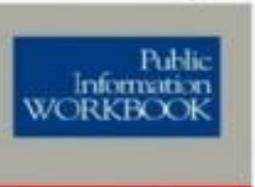
Currently we have no active committee or chairperson for these committee's... Anyone want to get involved!!!



Alcoholics Anonymous as an entity is NOT Anonymous... It's MEMBERS Are!!!

Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community

- What Is A.A.?
- Singleness of Purpose and Problems Other Than Alcohol
- What Does A.A. Do?
- What A.A. Does Not Do ?



EDUCATION & PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to foster and encourage group participation in the Buffalo Area Central Committee and to provide training to facilitate participation.

What We Do

The Education & Participation committee is responsible for fostering and encouraging group participation at the Buffalo Area Intergroup. This is done by providing training to new Intergroup

The Twelve Steps

1. I can't
2. God can
3. Let God
4. Search for truth
5. Admit it
6. Ready to let go
7. Ask for healing
8. Willing to change
9. Make amends
10. Daily inventory
11. Pray and meditate
12. Share it

81st Buffalo Fall Convention

Save The Dates

October 21-23, 2022

Chair:
Larry H.
(716)
578-
2652



Convention Committee Meeting is February 3rd @ 6:30PM In the Central Office

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome

Candice W. 1y
John K. 3y
Joe K. 16y
John W. 33y

Alexander

Gene Z. 45y

Amherst Snyder

Dave H. 33y
Jim C. 37y

Any Lengths

Tom C. 1y
Joe L. 19y

Kensington Disc.

Joe L. 19y

Courage

Jim P. 12y
Beverly K. 39y

East Amherst

Susan F. 5y

Eyeopener

Alex O. 6m
Brad R. 6m
Nath V. 9m
B.J. 3y
Erika K. 3y
Mark A. 4y
Jim H. 4y
Tim A. 4y
Christopher Z. 4y
Jill Z. 5y
Brian G. 5y
Susan N. 5y
Jason I. 6y
Tom W. 6y
Joe S. 8y
Bill E. 9y
Justin M. 10y
Brian A. 11y
Peter F. 14y
Jim C. 14y
Russ A. 17y
Kelly Ann M. 18y
Leo E. 24y
Bryan D. 27y
Bill R. 27y
Tom B. 29y
Liz O. 34y
Jim S. 38y
Terry M. 45y

Eyeopener South

Jesse A. 6m
Ron B. 1y
Bridget C. 2y
JJ K. 2y
Rob M. 10y
Patricia B. 10y
Chris G. 11y
Mike C. 25y
John M. 31y

Fireside

Chris K. 3y

Fresh Start

Laurie A. 17y
Romona D. 24y

Antwan D. 24y
Sebastian W. 26y
Peter A. 37y

Give Me Shelter

Joe M. 9m
Mark B. 2y
Peter F. 3y
Janet K. 44

Golden Slipper

Missy H. 2y
Leslie A. 10y
Jim R. 42y

Ironhorse

Mike R. 2y
Dorothea S. 23y

Kensington

Mike O. 37

Lakeshore

Brendan M. 12y

Life Ahead

Mark B. 2y
Janet K. 4y
Joe C. 8y

Lockport Ladies

Corine A. 4y
Allison W. 9y

North Evans Men's

Tony M. 12y
Brian B. 12y

Purpose

Joe M. 9m
Mark B. 2y
Janet K. 4y
Craig K. 12y
Joe K. 16y

Questions & Answers

Meg G. 9m
Andrew G. 9m
Jennifer K. 10y
Winnie S. 19y

Remember When

Stephen M. 12y
Vernon A. 17y
Ava P. 32y

Renaissance

Michelle D. 3y
Joshua O. 3y
Allen S. 3y
Nancy O. 5y
Matthew J. 7y
Steve V. 9y
Stephen H. 20y
John R. 31y
Larry P. 34y

Rise & Shine

James L. 3m
Susie C. 6m
James R. 9m
Vanessa R. 1y
Leah P. 3y
Jim G. 8y
Jeff M. 10y
James H. 14y
George S. 16y
Tom H. 20y
Lawrence B. 27y
John R. 31y
Ava P. 32y

Searching

For Serenity

Mark B. 2y
Michelle D. 3y
Janet K. 4y
Jim W. 4y

Serenity

Steve C. 4y
Joe K. 16y

Sheridan

David S. 28y

Sober Winners

Roger K. 41y

Sun. Morning

Breakfast

Max W. 35y

Tues. Men's

Dick M. 31y

Thruway

Liz O. 35y
Joyce T. 35y

Williamsville

Jim C. 37y



GROUPS CELEBRATING

6th Step: 46y
Backdoor: 18y
By the Book: 23y
Clarence Men's Disc :32y
Daily Reflections: 26y
Everybody's Group: 38y
Grateful: 47y
Harmony: 44y
Kensington: 52y
Lake Shore:60y
Love: 22y
Recovery Near
The Gardens: 21y
Saturday Night Alive: 10y
Sobriety On A Sat. Night: 7y
Spiritual Progress: 29y
Sunday's In the Solution; 15y
SUNY-Amherst; 39y
Thankful: 53y
Tri-County; 64y
Wake-Up Call: 30y
Wed. Night Lights: 1y

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

Contact Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

Amount & Frequency

Amount: \$ _____
Frequency: (check only one) One-Time
 Bi-Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually
Start On: ____ / ____ / ____

Choose a Payment Method

Option A: Automatic Payments

Contribute through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from a Credit Card account

Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Account Number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

* I authorize Buffalo Central Office to automatically bill the account listed under "Option A" as specified. I understand that I may cancel this authorization by contacting Intergroup.

Signature _____ Date _____

Option B: Direct Payment

Contribute using cash or check by stopping in the office or mailing your check payable to:

Buffalo Central Office
111 Crocker Ave (Franklin St. Door)
Sloan, NY 14212

PLEASE READ AT YOUR MEETING...HELP KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED :-)

BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(716) 853-0388
9:00 AM- 12:30PM, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

111 Crocker (Franklin St. Entrance)
SLOAN, NEW YORK 14212
Fax: 853-0389
buffalooa@hotmail.com

Real-Time schedule? Check your website: www.buffaloany.org

February 2022

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:

- **Watch Our Website for updates**
- **Please Keep Us up to date as meetings are resuming/and all update changes!!!**
- **Update your group directly through the website form**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ Feb. 6th : **Committee Meetings**

that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM

St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan, 14212,

Steering Committee (5:30 PM) in CO

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

There Is A Solution.

COMING EVENTS: Please submit your upcoming events for future issues, also flyers can be uploaded to our website: <https://buffaloaany.org/flyers/>



Any Age Group
presents

50's Sock Hop - 2022 Blizzard Ball Saturday, February 5, 2022

Doors open at 5:30 p.m./Dinner at 6:00 p.m./Speaker at 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's RC Church, Donovan Hall
1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore, NY 14217
\$20.00/ticket includes one ticket for Giant 50/50
For tickets call 716-359-2370 or 716-255-2856
No one under 15 years of age permitted



14th Cataract City Convention
March 18 - 20, 2022

Sheraton at the Falls
300 Third Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

For Reservations: 1-866-961-3780
mention "Cataract City Convention"
Convention Room Rate: \$94 + taxes/fees
Reservation Deadline: February 15, 2022

Registration at the event opens Friday at 2 PM.

For questions or special needs, contact:
Jeff F. (Logistics Chair) at 716-566-0944

Please be sure to send your checks for the total of the registration forms being mailed together. Banquet is buffet style. There are no reserved tables.

Checks made payable to: "Cataract City Convention". US funds only.



Mail to: Cataract City Convention
PO Box 734
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

One Registration Form per person. Pre-registration deadline for dinner is February 15, 2022

	AA	AI-Anon	Alateen	Selection
Registration Only	\$25	\$25	\$10	\$
Registration & Banquet	\$60	\$60	\$45	\$
Banquet Only		\$35		\$
Total Enclosed				\$

Name to Appear on Badge: _____

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Street Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

A One Day Women's Winter Spiritual Retreat

The Hand of Service, Sisterhood and Sponsorship

"I am responsible, when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that, and I am responsible"
~GSO International Convention 1965



Speakers, Fellowship, Light Breakfast and Lunch Included
Tickets for 50/50 and Basket Raffle will be for sale

Saturday January 29, 2022, 8:30-3:30
Registration 8:30-9:00, Program begins at 9:00

Gratwick Hose Fire Company #6
110 Ward Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Cost is \$25.00, Due by January 15, 2022

-----Cut off and Return Registration Form Below-----

Name: _____ Sobriety Date: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Would you be willing to: (please circle all that apply)

- Speak Bring a dessert to pass Donate a basket
Help Set Up Help Clean Up

Please make checks payable to **Women's Winter Retreat**

Mail to: Ruthie Rysz 368 Cherokee Drive, Cheektowaga NY 14225

Contacts: Pat G. 716-998-2677 or Ruthie R. 716-906-0630

BACK LIVE & IN-PERSON

Only One Place
Akron, Ohio
Only One Weekend
June 10-12, 2022

Only One Event
Founders' Day
Conference



"Where the past touches the present"
Registration opens March 1, 2022 at 9:00 am
<https://foundersday.org>

Central Committee Minutes January 9th, 2022

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 by co-chairperson David. We opened with the Responsibility Declaration followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. The reading read included the AA preamble, The Purpose of Central Committee and the 12 traditions. Diane D. presented on Tradition 1. Joe will present Tradition 2 in Feb.

The following 12 groups were represented: Buffalo, Brass, Chapter IX, Depth & Weight, North Buffalo, Matt Talbot, Thruway, Carry the Message, Clarence Men's Discussion, Renewal, Soul Purpose, Williamsville.

Reports:

Envelope system: 2021 Year End Report. December 46 members, \$821.00. Year End: \$10,191.49

Steering committee: Verbal report

Financial report: December our Starting Checkbook balance was \$34,624.10. We took in \$4,807.44 (which is **down**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Snow Ball Contributed \$482.49 (thank-you). The Envelope System took in: \$821.00 (which is **up**), Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$1,903.62 (which is **down**). New Frontiers was \$33.00 in subscriptions for total income of **\$8,102.55** (which is a little **down**). Our expenses totaled **\$8,652.91** (which is **up**). This means, we took in **\$550.39** less than our expenses this month, year to date we are **UP** \$5,142.70. **WE FINISHED IN THE BLACK!!!** Final checkbook balance is \$34,073.74.

Corrections beginning balance was \$4,855.10. Income of; \$0.00, had a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of \$4,852.10.

Treatment beginning balance was \$244.47. Contribution's totaled \$225.27, had a \$3.00 bank fee for a final balance of \$466.74. Joe D.

Treatment: Verbal Report

Central office: Central office: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS; 243, during office hours were: 165, Off hours were 78. Total 12-STEP:19, Also had :982 emails. We also have had communication through our Secret FB group and Messenger. Also some text & call me on my personal phone.

***Updated since last month:** Groups we need to hear from!!!! We cannot stress enough how important communication with the groups and up to date contact info is!!! With that: we NEED CONTACT INFORMATION!!! HAS TO BE AN ACTUAL PERSON, NO FACILITIES!!!

NEED: Name, Address, Phone and Email

Zone 1:- GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER, Zone 5: FREEDOM SEEKERS, Zone 8:- EYEOPENER, T'NT DISCUSSION

***Year End Observations on Contributions;** Last year the Envelope system brought in \$10,191.49. Individuals Contributed; \$11,228.89 for total Individual Member Contributions of \$21,420.38. Group Contributions= \$48,818.31. **If you think your individual Contributions don't really matter, they are almost 1/3 of our total contributions. We would not have ended the year in the BLACK without you!!! Thank -You so very much for contributing to keep the Central Office Open!!!**

*Groups that I have been announcing for a year now, needing contact, are being removed.

~ **Reminder the contributions through the website can only be applied to our Main account!!!**

***Remember deadline dates are the 12th of the month prior J (12 Steps, 12 Traditions... deadlines the 12... everything in AA is 12 J**

*NEXT MEETING: February 6th, 2022

Corrections: January Meeting, 1st meeting 4 people in attendance. Literature approved into prisons. Need at least 1 more person to attend meeting.

Night-Watch: Verbal Report

Education & Participation: Chair & committee needed.

Internet Presence: No Report

Convention 2022: Save the dates Oct 21-23rd, 2022 for the Buffalo Fall Convention to be held at the Millennium Hotel on Walden Avenue. The theme is "Helping Others". We need help such as someone to lead the Alkathon and fill in the other committees. We still need to sign a hotel contract. We are raising the general registration to \$25.00 which is in line with other current conventions. We have a merchandise vendor who will soon show us samples of requested sweatshirts, mugs, etc. We are meeting Thurs 2/3/2022 at 6:30pm At AA offices workroom in Sloan.

~ Continued on next page

(Continued from previous page)

Archives Area 50: I'm the new Area50 Archives Committee chair. The prior chair, David G., is now the Archivist. Our goal is to preserve the history of AA in our area and to educate area AA members about it.

We have the following commitments to bring our archives displays:

- Fri. Jan. 14: Depth and Weight 6th Anniversary, Tonawanda
- Sat. Jan. 22: Women's Day of Sharing in Districts 6 & 7, Tonawanda
- Fri. Mar. 18 thru Sun. Mar. 20: Cataract City Convention, Niagara Falls

Our next committee meeting is Thursday, Jan. 27 at 6 pm in the same building where the Buffalo Central Office is located, 111 Crocker St. in Sloan NY. All are welcome.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays for our Archives Work Nights, with our next one on Jan. 20th.

Also, be sure to check out the article about Area 50 Archives in the Feb. New Frontiers.

If you want us to bring an archives display to a meeting or event, please provide a 1-month notice by contacting me, Claudia P., at 716-292-1368 or claudia1213va@gmail.com.

Yours in Service, Claudia P.

Old Business:

Diane D. made a motion to propose amendment to Alcoholics Anonymous Bylaws: Page 23 section 5:01 A8 & Page 24 section 5:01 A10. Motion was voted on... which passed 11 to 2 for the motion.

Following positions need filled:

· PIC/CPC

· Education and Participation

New Business:

Motion was made to donate \$500.00 to G.S.O.-Motion was tabled due to the low # of groups represented to weigh in on motion.

Announcements:

Kitchen Table still serving breakfast last Sat of month after the meeting. Meeting starts at 10am.

Schedule for 2022 & Host Group

Feb. 6th: Williamsville

Mar. 6th: Kitchen Table

Apr. 3rd: Easy Does It

May 1st: Lockport #1

Jun. 5th: Depth & Weight

Jul. 10th: North Evans Men's

Aug. 7th: Tuesday Men's

Sep. 11th: Brass

Oct. 2: Room To Grow

Nov. 6th: Carry The Message



Big Book

"We agnostically inclined would not feel satisfied with a proposal which does not lend itself to reasonable approach and interpretation. Hence we are at pains to tell why we think our present faith is reasonable, why we think it more sane and logical to believe than not to believe, why we say our former thinking was soft and mushy when we threw up our hands in doubt and said, 'We don't know.'"

~Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th Edition, We Agnostics, pg. 53~

New Frontiers ~ February 2022

2021

Cash Flow Statement	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Beg Bal Cash on hand	34,264.71	34,033.29	34,624.10
Contributions			
Groups	6,598.47	5,272.18	4,807.44
Central Committee 7th tradition	41.00	54.00	55.00
Envelope System	931.00	645.49	821.00
New Frontiers Subs	10.00		33.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,574.10	2,575.93	1,774.85
Literature Sales Tax	182.97	134.33	124.82
Literature Postage	6.36	7.78	3.95
Income (+)			
Archives Room Rent:			
Committee Meetings			
Misc			
Transfer from PR			
Snow Ball (Thank-You)			482.49
Monthly Income	10,343.90	8,689.71	8,102.55
Expenses			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	4,908.48	3,272.32	3,272.32
Employment Taxes	375.48	250.32	250.32
Unemployment Surchar	(28.68)	(19.12)	(19.12)
NYS Sales Tax			
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			
Health	602.16	602.16	573.99
D&O Insurance			
Liability			
Legal Fees			
Postage		52.87	718.97
Phone/Internet	177.96	177.96	177.96
Accounting			
Paychex	132.17	79.28	79.28
Advt			
Dex YP		205.30	
Local Edge		216.00	
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine			
World Services Inc	1,775.20	1,768.68	1,915.56
Hazelton			
Printers	514.25		
Medallions	856.53		
Office Supplies	20.18	84.15	268.07
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease	135.45	129.00	129.00
Bank Fee's including credit ca	126.77	83.98	90.56
Expense /Balance (-)	(216.63)		
GSA Host			
Workshop			
Seminar			
Monthly Expenses	10,575.32	8,098.90	8,652.91
Monthly Income (Loss)	(231.42)	590.81	(550.36)
End Balance	34,033.29	34,624.10	34,073.74
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	37,033.29	37,624.10	37,073.74
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,168.76	28,169.22	28,169.70
Assets: Literature& Medallions	15,283.05	15,361.94	16,168.56
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	333.80	450.11	230.69
Removed from Stock			
Corrections Facilities	4,851.10	4,858.10	4,855.10
Contributions	10.00		
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses			
Balance	4,858.10	4,855.10	4,852.10
Treatment Facilities	1,447.65	1,117.47	244.47
Contributions	82.82	25.00	225.27
Expenses	410.00	895.00	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Balance	1,117.47	244.47	466.74

YTD: 2019

70,141.43
383.60
10,191.49
621.00
20,940.55
1,415.33
84.44
87.03
940.00
-
-
-
482.49
105,287.36
12,000.00
280.00
41,722.07
3,297.85
63.60
649.13
-
141.58
7,829.47
1,999.75
-
-
2,411.50
1,924.56
1,100.00
1,216.60
1,096.94
1,693.60
753.97
14,148.74
-
514.25
1,270.14
1,769.43
-
1,932.00
1,560.90
1,040.87
(272.29)
-
-
-
100,144.66
5,142.70

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?

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.

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 responsibilities?

New Frontiers ~ February 2022

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2020						
GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
1145 Noon		30.00		0.00		0.00
12 Step #12 Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
12-45 Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		50.00		0.00		0.00
6th Step		200.00		0.00		0.00
7 Clean	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
A Day At A Time		120.00		0.00		0.00
A Vision For You		550.00		0.00		0.00
Abbeil Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
Abbeil Men's		0.75		0.00		0.00
Acceptance Welcome		300.00		0.00		0.00
Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
Action		255.00	10.00	3.50		
Albion Sunday Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
ALBION NEW BEGINNINGS		0.00		0.00		0.00
Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
Akron		200.00		0.00		0.00
Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
All is Well	200.00	1025.00		0.00		0.00
All Rise Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
Amherst Snyder		300.00		0.00		0.00
Amadei Step		300.00		0.00		0.00
Any Age		300.00		0.00		0.00
Any Length	30.00	270.00		0.00		0.00
Arcade/ Yorkshire		100.00		0.00		0.00
Archives		0.00		0.00		0.00
ARCHIVES		0.00		0.00		0.00
Asa Bill Steeple		200.00		0.00		0.00
Attitude Adjustment (Willis Maxwell)		300.00	50.00	25.00		
Attitude Adjustment (NF)		100.00		25.00		
Attraction	100.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginners-A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginnings (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginning in Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginning's Women		200.00		0.00		0.00
Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
Big Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
Black Top Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
Bisadell		0.00		0.00		0.00
Bisadell Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
Bisadell Saturday		276.72		0.00		0.00
Bodhiastiva		0.00		0.00		0.00
Boulevard Helping Hand		616.00		0.00		0.00
Boulevard Women	50.00	225.00		0.00		0.00
Braza		0.00		0.00		0.00
Brecken	40.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
Buffalo Creek		0.00		0.00		0.00
Buffalo First		170.00		0.00		0.00
By the Wayside		250.00		0.00		0.00
By the Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
Carry the Message		3.31		0.00		0.00
Casino		0.00		0.00		0.00
Casino		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cayuga Wake-Up Call		100.00		0.00		0.00
Central City Cafe		30.00		0.00		0.00
Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Chapter IX		125.00		0.00		0.00
Cheeklawaga		1150.00		0.00		0.00
Clerence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
Compassionate Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
Companions		0.00		0.00		0.00
Courage	75.00	415.00		0.00		0.00
Cuba Cheese & Crackers		50.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reviews		50.00		0.00		0.00
Dawn of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
Depth & Weight	120.00	300.00		120.00		300.00
Derby		270.00		0.00		0.00
Desire		825.00		0.00		0.00
District 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Eagle Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst		140.00		0.00	100.00	
East Amherst Traditions	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
East Aurora		144.00		0.00		0.00
East End Big Book		30.00		0.00		0.00
Easy Does It		554.00		30.00		
Eden		0.00		0.00		0.00
Ellicottville		275.00		0.00		0.00
Eternal Vigilance	55.00	361.00		0.00		0.00
Everybody's		160.00		0.00		0.00
Excellent Adventure		100.00		0.00		0.00
Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
Eyepener		3722.55		0.00		0.00
Eyepener South	205.77	2052.70		473.54		
Fireside	124.32	1208.76		0.00		0.00
Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
First Step (NF)		100.00		0.00		0.00
Forestville In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
Forestville Sunday Serenity		200.00		0.00		0.00
Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
Freedom Seekers		0.00		0.00		0.00
Fresh Start		75.00		0.00		0.00
Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
Friendly		30.00		0.00		0.00
Gardenville	100.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
GAY & B I MEN LIVING SOBER		0.00		0.00		0.00
Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
GIVE ME SHELTER		180.00		0.00		0.00
Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
Go to Any Length		450.00		0.00		0.00
Golden Slipper	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
GONE TO THE DOGS		50.00		0.00		0.00
Grace & Dignity		144.00		0.00		0.00
Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
Grand II Joy of Living	200.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
H.A.N.D.		30.00		0.00		0.00
Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
HAPPY HOUR		850.00		0.00		0.00
Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
High Noon		350.00		0.00		0.00
High View		100.00		0.00		0.00
Hillbilly		300.00		0.00		200.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2020						
GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
Holiday Village		1700.00		0.00		0.00
Holland		600.00		0.00		0.00
Honesty	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Hope & Dignity		25.00		0.00		0.00
Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
How It Works/Men's	150.00	575.00		0.00		0.00
I Am Responsible	53.00	513.78		0.00		0.00
IF HE WERE SOUGHT		533.00		0.00		0.00
Independence (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
Ironhorse	72.44	636.35		0.00	5.27	60.84
IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
Just For Today/ Cheeklawaga		100.00		0.00		0.00
Keep It Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
Kennington		0.00		0.00		0.00
KITCHEN TABLE AA		51.00		0.00		0.00
Lakeview		400.00		0.00		0.00
Lakeshore		1640.00		0.00		0.00
Lancaster Valley Reprise		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lassie		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lawyer's		500.00		0.00		0.00
Led From The Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
LawPort	50.00	225.00		0.00		0.00
Liberty Women		75.00		0.00		0.00
Life Ahead		0.00		0.00		0.00
Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lighten UP		365.00		50.00		50.00
LIGHTHOUSE		0.00		0.00		0.00
Living Clean		7.00		0.00		0.00
Living In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lockport #1		250.00		0.00		0.00
Lockport Discussion		100.00		0.00		0.00
Lockport Ladies		575.00		0.00		0.00
Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lockview		0.00		0.00		0.00
LOST & FOUND		145.00		0.00		0.00
Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
Love Joy		0.00		0.00		0.00
LOW BOTTOM		550.00		0.00		0.00
Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
LUNCH BUNCH ALBION		0.00		0.00		0.00
Main and High	45.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
Main Street		260.00		0.00		0.00
Maple		40.00		0.00		0.00
Marching Forth		205.00		0.00		0.00
Marilla	50.00	362.82		0.00		0.00
Matt Talbot		502.00		0.00		66.00
McKinley Winners		200.00		0.00		0.00
Meeting New Life		75.00		0.00		0.00
MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		25.00		0.00		0.00
Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
Mid-day		0.00		0.00		0.00
Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		478.00		60.00		0.00
Morning After		0.00		0.00		0.00
New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
Newfronts Living Sober		100.00		0.00		0.00
New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
NEW LIFE (ALDEN)	31.00	266.00		0.00		0.00
New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
New Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Niagara Intergroup		0.00		0.00		0.00
Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		107.50		0.00		0.00
North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
North Evans Men's		280.00		0.00		0.00
North Java Monday		500.00		0.00		0.00
Nueva Esperanza "New Hope"		0.00		0.00		0.00
ON AWAKENING Men		1900.00		0.00		0.00
One Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
ODAT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Open Arms		0.00		0.00		0.00
Orchard Park Step		1146.88		0.00		0.00
OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
Our Meeting @ the VA		0.00		0.00		0.00
Pause & get Calm		0.00		0.00		0.00
PINNACLE AT THE RIDGE		120.00		0.00		0.00
Peaceful Tuesday		50.00		0.00		0.00
PERSEVERANCE		0.00		0.00		0.00
Point of No Return	146.00	146.00		0.00		0.00
POSITION OF NEUTRALITY		0.00		0.00		0.00
Primary Purpose		0.00		0.00		0.00
Principles Bef. Personalities		80.00		0.00		0.00
Purpose/Promises	100.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
Questions & Answers		250.00		0.00		0.00
Quitting Time		315.66		0.00		0.00
Ray Of Hope		85.00</				

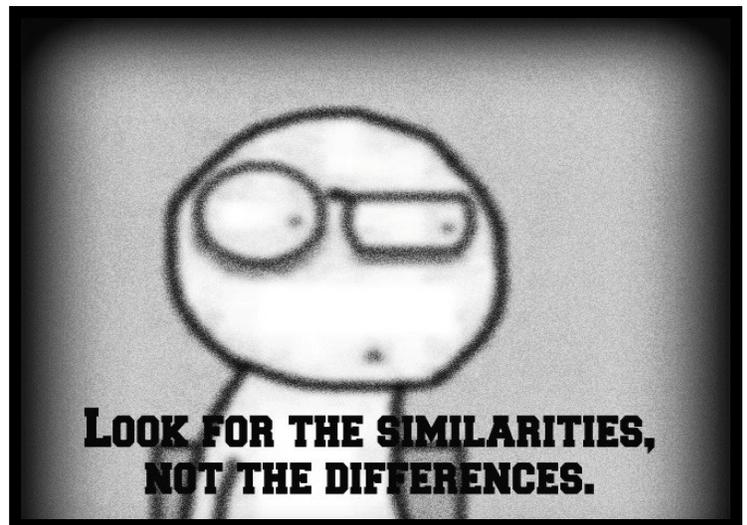
New Frontiers ~ February 2022

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2020

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
Sobriety Sisters		73.82		0.00		0.00
Soul Purpose	30.55	235.34		0.00		0.00
SOUTH BUFFALO		200.00		0.00		0.00
Southern		250.00		0.00		0.00
Southern		0.00		0.00		0.00
Spark Of Hope	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
Spiritual Progress	50.00	100.00		0.00	100.00	100.00
Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
Springville Sat. Afternoon	144.00	414.00		0.00		0.00
Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Springville Wed. Noon	20.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
Sprout II		200.00		0.00		0.00
Sprout Into Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
St. Mark's		1425.70		0.00		0.00
STARTING OVER		0.00		0.00		0.00
Starting Over By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
Step Action Group		170.82		0.00		0.00
Step It Up (Wenke)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Steps 1, 2 & 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	300.00	1100.00		0.00		0.00
Sunday's Best		100.00		0.00		0.00
Sunday In Catteruges		0.00		0.00		0.00
Sunlight Of The Spirit		0.00		0.00		0.00
Sunrise Court		87.00		0.00		0.00
SUNY Amherst Campus	82.16	157.72		0.00		0.00
Surrender and Hope		620.00		0.00		0.00
T.O.W. (Thurs. On Walnut)		0.00		0.00		0.00
TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
Thankful		310.00		0.00		0.00
The Absolutia		0.00		0.00		0.00
THE AFTER HOURS GROUP		0.00		0.00		0.00
The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
The CPR		575.00		0.00		0.00
The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
THE GATEHOUSE		0.00		0.00		0.00
The Grove	100.00	700.00		0.00		0.00
The Herd	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
The Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
The Noon Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
THE NORTH COLLINS	30.00	450.00		0.00		0.00
THE SOLUTIONS		30.00		0.00		0.00
THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
Three Legacies		283.00		0.00		0.00
Thruway		25.00		0.00		0.00
TnT		360.00		0.00		0.00
Today	50.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
TOWNLINE		200.00		0.00		0.00
TRANSFORMATION		0.00		0.00		0.00
Tri County		3.55		0.00		0.00
Try Again		0.00		0.00		0.00
TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		0.00		0.00		0.00
Tuesday Men's AM		400.00		0.00		0.00
Tuesday Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
Tuesday Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
Twin Cities	200.00	600.00		0.00		0.00
TWO PONDS		0.00		0.00		0.00
Unity		250.00		0.00		0.00
U MEN'S BEGINNERS	300.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
Victory Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
VIP		0.00		0.00		0.00
Wake Up Call		125.00		0.00		0.00
WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
We Care		1300.00		0.00		0.00
Westfield		50.00		0.00		0.00
Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
WE Women's Experience		100.00		0.00		0.00
Why		0.00		0.00		0.00
Williamsville		225.00		0.00		0.00
Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
Wilson Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
Wilson Smith Alumni		0.00		0.00		0.00
Women In Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
Women In Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
Winners Circle		0.00		0.00		0.00
Women Making the Effort		150.00		0.00		0.00
WOMEN'S BK BDDK-3		0.00		0.00		0.00
Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
Women's Day Of Sharing		500.00		0.00		0.00
Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
Alan C.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Amy P.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Andrew H.		200.00		0.00		0.00
Anne G.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Anthonia		757.20		0.00		0.00
Ann Marie J.		155.00		0.00		0.00
Anthony M.		3.00		0.00		0.00
Anthony R.	30.00	610.00		0.00		0.00
Barbara C.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Belinda H.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Bill H.		48.00		0.00		0.00
Catherine H.		5.00		0.00		0.00
Christine M.		3.00		0.00		0.00
Clark & Nancy Y.	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Deborah H.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Denski K.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Dennis F.		100.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2020

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
Dennis H.	10.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
Elizabeth E.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Elizabeth S.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Gabrielle R.		150.00		0.00		0.00
Garrett Z.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Gina L.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Glen N.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Goika S.		41.74		0.00		0.00
Harvey S.		32.00		0.00		0.00
Heather M.		150.00		0.00		0.00
Herbert G.	52.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
Ian H.		274.00		0.00		0.00
Jackie H.		56.00		0.00		0.00
Jane Marie B.	15.00	123.00		0.00		0.00
Jean M.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
Jeffrey K.		22.00		0.00		0.00
Jeffrey R.		300.00		0.00		0.00
Jennifer H.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Jennifer M.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Jeremy & Alicia K.	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Jill K.		20.00		0.00		0.00
John J.		10.00		0.00		0.00
John L.		120.00		0.00		0.00
John S.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Joseph G.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Kathleen M.	10.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
Kevin N.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Kristen B.		4.00		0.00		0.00
Laura I.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Laura R.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Lisa M.	5.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
Lisa G.		2.00		0.00		0.00
Lola		10.00		0.00		0.00
Marla F.		5.00		0.00		0.00
Margaret R.		400.00		0.00		0.00
Maureen M.		153.00		0.00		0.00
Merry M.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Michael J.		35.00		0.00		0.00
Pat M.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Patricia G.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Patricia L.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Peter W.		200.00		0.00		0.00
Phillip S.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Reber G.		310.00		0.00		0.00
Reber W.		15.00		0.00		0.00
Sally Ann C.		120.00		0.00		0.00
Sara D.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Shannon F.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Shelly Ann Z.		3.00		0.00		0.00
Seber Jam		50.00		0.00		0.00
Senia T.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Susan V.	62.00	744.00		0.00		0.00
Suzanne K.		220.00		0.00		0.00
Suzanne S.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Sydney D.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Thomas & Nancy		150.00		0.00		0.00
Tina D.		1173.00		0.00		0.00
Tony N.		3.00		0.00		0.00
Virginia K.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Wayne H.		80.00		0.00		0.00
William B.		50.00		0.00		0.00
William Mc		500.00		0.00		0.00
William D.		50.00		0.00		0.00
William F.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Zachary M.		72.00		0.00		0.00
Zolan A.		35.00		0.00		0.00
TOTALS	4,807.44	70,235.63	0.00	665.54	225.27	1,016.54



IN MEMORIAM
Things We Can Not Change
To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones
Candy W.: Tuesday Women's Discussion
Our thoughts and prayers are with you



Buffalo Central Office
 111 Crocker St. (Franklin St. Entrance; Rm 105-107)
 Sloan, NY 14212

Non Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage PAID
 Buffalo, NY
Permit No. 53

RETURN SERVICE
 REQUESTED



Buffalo Central Office
 111 Crocker St. (Franklin St. Entrance; Rm 105-107)
 Sloan, NY 14212

Interested in receiving the **NEW FRONTIERS?** Mail To:
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Enclosed is a check or money order made payable to Buffalo Central Office earmarked the “New Frontiers” for \$ _____ for _____ copies.

Annual Subscription:

1 Copy	\$10	20 Copies	\$57
2 Copies	\$13	30 Copies	\$75
5 Copies	\$24	40 Copies	\$95
10 Copies	\$33	50 Copies	\$120
15 Copies	\$43	60 Copies	\$135