

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

June 2022

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



## Our Primary Purpose

by Rick R. ~ Cleveland Central Bulletin June 2017

Sometimes I am uncomfortable with all of the different definitions that I have heard concerning the topic of what our primary purpose is. I can sit in a meeting and hear all kinds of different experiences that members have described, thinking that they are carrying the message of alcoholics anonymous to the new member.

We have the big book, and the twelve and twelve, as our primary texts, that have the message that we are supposed to be carrying to the newcomers. But I see it misrepresented by well meaning people that think we are supposed to convince a person not to take a drink.

I cringe when I hear someone say "I just don't pick up today," and that it's all about the alcohol. It hasn't always been this way. This attitude has only surfaced in the past 25 years.

I sometimes think that it's almost sacrilegious to point these things out but I do it sometimes when someone's chance of sobriety hangs in the balance.

On page 31 in the big book, right after it explains "all of the methods we have tried," it goes on to say, "We do not like to pronounce any individual as alcoholic, but you can quickly diagnose yourself. Step over to the nearest bar and try some controlled drinking. Try to drink and stop abruptly. Try it more than once. It will not take long to decide if you are honest with yourself about it. It may be worth a bad case of jitters if you get the full knowledge of your condition."

Now, to be clear, I have never suggested that anyone go over to a bar and drink, but when I refer him to that page in the big book, he understands that he is the only one that can make the decision to stop drinking, and that I will help him to understand his problem but, I do not turn into his (parent) protector.

The second example of this approach is on page 23 in the 12X12 and it says it this way: "To the doubter we could say, "Perhaps you're not an alcoholic after all. Why don't you try some more controlled drinking, bearing in mind meanwhile what we have told you about alcoholism." This attitude brought immediate and practical results.

It was then discovered that when one alcoholic had planted in the mind of another the true nature of his malady, that person could never be the same again. Following every

spree, he would say to himself. "Maybe those A.A.'s were right. .... After a few of such experiences, often years before the onset of extreme difficulties, he would return to us convinced. He had hit bottom as truly as any of us. John Barleycorn himself had become our best advocate."

I know that a person can get excited, and want to rescue a practicing alcoholic, but if that person understood the message in those two examples they would be more effective by trying to plant in the mind of their subject, the true nature of this malady. He can get past the alcohol and get on with the re- building of his life, supported by the principles that the book suggests.

I have one more example that reinforces this approach, and disclaims the effort to protect the alcoholic from drinking. On the bottom page 100 to page 103 of the big book it is explained this way: "In our belief, any scheme of combating alcoholism which proposes to shield a sick man from temptation is doomed to failure. If the alcoholic tries to shield himself, he may succeed for a time, but he usually ends up with a bigger explosion than ever. We have tried these methods. These attempts to do the impossible have always failed."

On the same page it suggests that if he still has an alcoholic mind you could put him on the Greenland Ice Cap and even there an Eskimo might turn with a bottle of scotch and ruin everything.

Again, I don't want to suggest that anyone send anybody to a bar to test this way of thinking. But, I do want to suggest that our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety, and I know that in the past 25 years, or so, A.A. has been flooded with people from the REHAB facilities and protecting them from a drink is the purpose of rehab, but when they arrive in A.A. it shouldn't change what we know works long term. I must be careful not to let my own ambition cloud my judgment on this important issue.

I know that this misconception will be with us for a while but I also know that the Big Book, and the 12X12 will not change, and I also know that we all grow up a little in the program and as we do we patiently realize that the Big Book and 12X12 are wise beyond our comprehension. Understanding the message in those excerpts is the more unselfish and mature way to help the alcoholic who suffers.

We are not snake oil salesmen. We can't give away something we haven't got. Reading these pages to a newcomer would be a good way to explain the true nature of his malady.



# It's not the shoelace

*An AA sees that time in the program doesn't make him immune to negative emotions*

Recently, my home group conducted a workshop exploring emotional sobriety. We broke it up into different aspects such as "What is emotional sobriety?" "How does it differ from physical sobriety?", etc. My assignment was to explore: "Why we need emotional sobriety and I presented it as follows:

When I first came to AA my emotions rose to the surface, where I became aware of them. While I thought that I had successfully submerged them with alcohol when I was drinking, I can't deny that I often drank at "him", "her", "Mom", "Dad", the boss, some unfair customer, a disrespectful sales clerk, the police, the system or whatever. I could say that alcohol let me not feel, but the truth is that I felt everything and often wanted to show "them". I used drinking to hurt others or plot my revenge. The only blessing was that I often wouldn't even remember the plot when I sobered up. Newly sober, I not only had the feelings but I also had a lack of ability to deal with them. My immaturity came out in full force. My old idea was that alcohol would still work with these feelings, and I would sometimes give in. Even if I didn't drink, I could be miserable and hold grudges. That's when something trivial like a broken shoelace might lead me to drink because it was the last straw. Without the help of God and a sponsor, I might never know that it wasn't the shoelace but the lingering grudge and my lack of emotional sobriety that led to drinking again.

While this lack of emotional sobriety was dangerous when I was newly sober, the danger did not go away just because I've achieved some time in AA. Indeed, I can mistake number of years for a degree of emotional sobriety. I can rest on my laurels without even recognizing it. When I hold on to resentments, when I find things unforgivable, when I am jealous of another's success, when I am unwilling to listen to others and change my mind, when I react severely to criticism even as I congratulate myself for another day or month or year of not drinking, I am not only emotionally sober but I also may become not physically sober. This can happen even if I once had a spiritual awakening and have many years of sobriety behind me. The Tenth Step tells me to "watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear" not because these emotions are so deadly in themselves, but because they block me from dealing in a mature, emotionally sober way, rather than just reacting. Since the essay on the Step next says, "and when they crop up", it is a sure bet that time in the program will not make me immune from these negative emotions and my ensuing reactions. My reactions can include drinking again, but even if I don't drink I can cause problems and heartache in the lives of those who love me and work with me. As the book says, "We believe a man who says sobriety is enough is un-thinking". For the sake of others if not for myself, I should seek emotional sobriety.

When I am letting myself be ruled by "selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear", any rational thinking or action I do would be purely by accident. Like-wise, serenity would be elusive at best and non-existent at worst. As a friend says, my biggest job in a spiritual life is to become undisturbed. I would only have one of two reactions to any negative interaction with another person: I would either forgive the other person or make amends. I have made a real advance in emotional sobriety if I finally realize I do not have to react to a slight by striking back.

Finally, I was told to live a day at a time but not told how to do that. I submit that it is impossible to do a day at a time when bedeviled by emotional chaos. If I strive for emotional sobriety, I will have a much better chance of living in the now, which can lead to joy and appreciation for the wonder of my life.

JIM H. / Largo, Fla.

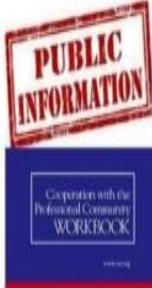
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## Are You A Member of The "Secret" Central Office Facebook Page???

Ask fellow members on FB to invite you or call Central Office. Group updates, flyers, newsletter



**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

**AA Members interested in Corrections service opportunities:**

The Erie County facilities at Alden and the downtown Holding Center are preparing to invite outside volunteers into their locations to facilitate meetings once again. Since two years have passed since our last service there, they are planning to generate a completely fresh list of volunteers. All interested members will need to submit information for a background check and must also provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19. We will begin to build our list of approved volunteers and develop a schedule. Erie County DOC would like for meetings to resume sometime in May 2022.

Corrections service work is gratifying and very much appreciated by our members who are incarcerated. If you are interested in service opportunities outside of your homegroup, have some time living sober, have a sponsor and are working or have worked the 12 Steps of AA, please consider volunteering with Corrections. There are separate men's and women's meetings at both facilities.

Please contact Susan P-S for information regarding background checks.  
Email is preferred: [suzipunk211@gmail.com](mailto:suzipunk211@gmail.com) or 716-912-1569



**Convention Committee Meeting is June 2nd @ 6:30PM In the Central**



**81<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**  
OCTOBER 7-9, 2022  
at the MILLENNIUM HOTEL

**Archives Display & Speakers**  
All Day Topic & Interest Panels  
Literature Table | Speaker CDs | Raffles & 50/50

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Sober Musical Play | 50/50 | ALKATHON

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
BANQUET | FELLOWSHIP | DANCE

**ALKATHON ROOM** Opens at 10:00 pm

OUR GUESTS THIS YEAR: **TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
ON FACEBOOK  
ON WEBSITE: [buffaloany.org](http://buffaloany.org)

Your job now is to be at the place where you may be of Maximum helpfulness to others, so never hesitate to go anywhere if you can be helpful. You should not hesitate to visit the most sordid spot on earth on such an errand. Keep on the firing line of life with these motives, and God will keep you unharmed.  
*Alcoholics Anonymous page 102*

The **81st Annual BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION** will be held on **OCTOBER 7th, 8th, & 9th** at the **MILLENNIUM HOTEL**  
2040 Walden Ave., Buffalo, NY 14225



Tickets Include On-Site Parking, Coffee & Snacks  
**Official Name Badges Must Be Worn At All Times!!!**

SOUVENIRS – Sweatshirts & Literature For Sale  
**SPECIAL ROOM RATES ARE BEING OFFERED:**  
DELUXE \$114 • DELUXE COURTYARD \$124  
For Reservations, contact the Hotel by 9/9/22, (866) 866-8086; Mention Friend of Bill W.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS CONTACT:**  
Chair: Larry H. (716) 578-2652 OR Registration: Bob G. (716) 239-1106

MAIL FORMS TO: **Buffalo Fall Convention, P.O. Box 685, Tonawanda, NY 14151**

**2022 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**  
ONE FORM PER PERSON

NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST & LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS** Please make checks or money orders payable to:  
**BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**  
P.O. Box 685, Tonawanda, NY 14151

**NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!!**  
GROUPS OF 2 OR MORE AND TABLES OF 10  
MUST BE IN SAME ENVELOPE

— **PRE-REGISTRATION** —  
**BANQUET**  
 Dietary Restrictions

**BANQUET SPEAKER & CONVENTION (PER PERSON)**  
UP TO 7/1/22 ..... \$55.00  
AFTER 7/1/22 AND BEFORE 8/1/22 ..... \$60.00  
AFTER 8/1/22 AND BEFORE 9/23/22 ..... \$65.00

**PRE-REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE FOR BANQUET IS SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

AA & AL-ANON CONVENTION ..... \$25.00  
Scholarship Fund Donation (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**"WE PAY OUR OWN WAY"**  
One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings so there should be "no dues or fees," as per our 7th tradition. However, these are not AA meetings, but rather fundraisers for regular AA meetings. No baskets are passed.

# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

**Acceptance/Welcome**

Joan D. 43y

**All Is Well**

Jason R. 3y

Alan Y. 8y

**Any Lengths**

Beth H. 3y

Mike T. 25y

Bob H. 40y

**Boulevard Women**

Eileen S. 8y

**Courage Group**

Chris B. 1y

Pete F. 34y

Roger H. 38y

MaryJo S. 39y

Donna F. 39y

**Eyeopener**

Jasmine K. 1y

Amanda 2y

Peter 2y

Thomas H. 3y

Gail P. 3y

Cherie C 3y

BJ 4y

Haywood L.E. J 4y

Marry Ellen D. 4y

John W. 5y

Tom C. 5y

Mary Beth S. 5y

Amy C. 6y

Robert W. 6y

Joe D. 6y

Dave B. 6y

Stephanie K. 6y

Karen M. 6y

Mike B. 6y

Andy S. 7y

Jeff S. 7y

Stevie D. 8y

Nisha P. 11y

Julie M. 15y

David V. 19y

Peter S. 19y

Mary C. 25y

Mike T. 25y

Iron John 26y

Peter M 27y

Bernie B. 28y

Michael W. 35y

Bob 35y

Sandy S. 39y

Tim W. 46y

**Eyeopener South**

Bob M. 6m

Jason D. 1y

Corey S. 2y

Jordan M. 3y

John S. 3y

Kipp M. 9y

Peter F. 10y

Charlie H. 15y

Alan H. 42y

**Fireside**

Lydia C. 5y

Robin G. 8y

Cindy A. 23y

John S. 34y

**Give Me Shelter**

Peter R. 1y

**Golden Slipper**

Scott W. 11y

Dave B. 31y

**Holland**

Mark S. 5y

Paul S. 33y

**How It Works - Men's**

Robin C. 1y

Chris K. 1y

Max B. 4y

Nick V. 4y

Rich W. 4y

Bill Q 7y

Jim S. 8y

Steve W. 10y

Nort L. 10y

Craig McC. 11y

Nadav W. 12y

Jim G. 16y

Tim M. 16y

Brad A. 18y

Brian D. 23y

Kevin S. 28y

Doug K. 34y

Dave Pf. 43y

**Ironhorse**

Joe T. 7y

Steve K. 10y

**Kensington**

Jeremy K. 1y

Chris B. 7y

Jeff L. 34y

**Lakeshore**

Angie E. 17y

**Life Ahead**

Krista P. 6m

Peter R. 1y

Ron M. 3y

**Lockport Ladies**

Chris L. 3m

Ashley G. 3m

Angel S. 17y

Annette F. 41y

**Marching Forth**

Alison B. 19y

**North Evans Mens**

Joshua A. 1y

**Orchard Park Step**

Nichole J. 3y

Mark J. 7y

Maranda G. 7y

Jenny B. 9y

Rachel T. 11y

Kathleen S. 32y

Gerry S. 33y

**Questions & Answers**

Nancy P. 4y

**Renaissance**

Fred I. 12y

Neal M. 22y

**Rise & Shine**

Katie L. 6m

Tracey T. 3y

Alan L. 4y

Gary Z. 6y

Garrett A. 6y

Wanda W. 16y

Johnathan D 17y

**Searching for Serenity**

Krista P. 6m

Peter R. 1y

**Serenity**

Paul R. 7y

**Sun. Morning Br.**

U.K. 6m

Cheryl P. 17y

Cookie L. 37y

**The Grove**

Louann N. 3m

Carol L. 3m

Katie V. 3m

Dave E. 3m

Nick T. 3m

Neil R. 9m

Katie O. 2y

Chere C. 3y

Tom C. 3y

John S. 3y

Missy B. 3y

Colin C. 4y

Colette R. 5y

Kim L. 5y

Phillip M. 5y

Nora P. 7y

**Thruway**

Bob F. 8y

Megan 9y

Donna F. 39y

**Tue. Men's**

Jason R. 1y

Jack S. 14y

Richard T. 24y

**Williamsville**

Matt 9m

Sandra W. 25y



**Group Anniversaries**

- Any Age: 44y**
- Beginnings Women's: 36y**
- Buffalo Early Birds; 1y**
- By The Wayside; 12y**
- Downtown Men's: 46y**
- East Amherst Traditions; 12y**
- Gay & Bi Men : 4y**
- Happy Hour; 4y**
- High Noon: 276y**
- Kenmore: 55y**
- Lockport Tuesday ; 18y**
- Matt Talbot; 59y**
- Mercy: 35y**
- Nia. Frontier Mens; 48y**
- N. Java Monday; 35y**
- Questions & Answers: 19y**
- Springville Tues Night: 55y**
- Starting Over (pm); 26y**
- Sunrise Court: 68y**
- Victory: 33y**

Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by the **12th** END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:00 PM of the month previous



**The Sixth Tradition**

*An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.*



We found that there are all kinds of goals, motives and ambitions...

... and the good name of A.A. could be smeared!

**There Is A Solution.**

**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](http://www.buffaloany.org)*

## **June 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**

~ June 5th : **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 up-loaded to our website: <https://buffaloaany.org/flyers/>



**"Happy, Joyous and Free"**

2nd Annual Women in AA Spring Day of Sharing

**\*\*Location Change\*\***

Ebenezer United Church of Christ  
630 Main Street West Seneca, NY 14224

**Saturday June 18, 2022**

Chair - Grace Myers-Belote 716-361-5918

Co-Chair Mary Bradshaw 716-698-7944

\*\*\*\*\*Early Bird Registration \$45.00 until 5/7 \$55.00 After\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*Registration accepted until June 10, 2022 or sold out (Max 150 attendees) \*\*

Registration: 8:30-9:30 AM Begins Promptly at 10:00 AM

A day of Speakers on each of the 12 steps, Smaller Group meetings, Crafts, Yoga, Meditation, Spiritual Advisors, Prayer, Basket Raffle, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks, Coffee/Water

Mail Registration form and your payment in the amount of \$45.00 (NON REFUNDABLE UPON ACCEPTANCE) to

Maureen Ashburn 66 Valley Dr West Seneca NY 14224 or Scan and send to

moeashburn2@verizon.net/716-983-5983

Make checks payable to Maureen Ashburn

VIRTUAL TICKET WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL or TEXT

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to speak at the Retreat? Yes No / Donate a basket for the Raffle? Yes No

Would you be willing to be a Spiritual Advisor at the Retreat? (10+ years sobriety) Yes No

Would you like to make a donation to our scholarship fund? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please remit with payment)

Contact name & telephone number in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be staying for Dinner? Yes or No (please circle one) Any Food Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Bring a Camp Chair, Coffee Cup and Yoga Mat for the campfire and yoga if interested\*\*\*\*

This Retreat is given by AA Women & for AA Women



**VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP**

Presented By: AA General Service Area 49

**JULY 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**What Is the NYSIW?**

The New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) is for any AA member who would like to learn more about general service in New York State. It is a terrific way to meet other AA members and share experience with reaching out the hand of AA to the still sick and suffering alcoholic.

This event draws AA members from Central New York (CNY Area 47), Hudson Mohawk Berkshire (HMB Area 48), Southeastern New York (SENY Area 49), and Western New York (WNY Area 50).

Area SENY 49 will be hosting this year VIRTUALLY on July 29th and 30th to give members from all areas the opportunity to attend. Spanish translation offered and ASL available upon prior request via email to NYSIW@aaseny.org

Registration and Details coming soon via our website at [NYSIW.org](http://NYSIW.org)



**AA KICKING LEAVES SPIRITUAL WEEKEND**

**Sept 9, 10, and 11, 2022**



**WHERE** - Evangola State Park 10191 Old Lakeshore Rd. Irving, N.Y. 14081

**WHAT** - This is a weekend event starting Friday night and ending Sunday morning. If you wish to camp there are 3 options - Camper sites with electric, Yurts and tent sites. **Make your reservations as early as possible. This campground fills up fast.**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CAMP TO PARTICIPATE.. COME ANYTIME.**

**SPEND A COUPLE HOURS FOR FELLOWSHIP OR ATTEND SATURDAY FOR THE PROGRAM PORTION OF THE EVENT, STAY AS LONG AS YOU WISH. ALL AA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**

**DETAILS** - For Saturday night we will be having a group dinner. The meat will be purchased and cooked by the committee. We would like to have everyone bring a dish to share. (potluck) The rest of the time each person, couple, or group will be responsible for their own meals or snacks. We will be passing the basket to offset the cost of food and supplies for Saturdays dinner. Please contact Jenn M at 716-7301411 to let us know what dish you plan to bring so we don't have all the same dishes.

**CAMPING FEES** - Yurts \$100 per night, Sites with Electric \$27, per Tent Sites \$19 per

**Notes and Contacts** - Any questions call Glenn Hydock @ (716)473-6925 or Johnathan Drost @ (716) 864-1898 To let us know what dish you will be bringing for the POT LUCK contact Jenn M. @ (716) 730-1411

**PLEASE CONTACT GLENN HYDOCK @ (716) 473-6925 TO LET US KNOW ONCE YOU HAVE A RESERVATION AND HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE CAMPING. THANK YOU.**

**Big Book, Bedevilmments, page 52**

We had to ask ourselves why we shouldn't apply to our human problems this same readiness to change our point of view. We were having trouble with personal relationships, we couldn't control our emotional natures, we were a prey to misery and depression, we couldn't make a living, we had a feeling of uselessness, we were full of fear, we were unhappy, we couldn't seem to be of real help to other people — was not a basic solution of these bedevilmments more important than whether we should see newsreels of lunar flight? Of course it was.

When we saw others solve their problems by a simple reliance upon the Spirit of the Universe, we had to stop doubting the power of God. Our ideas did not work. But the God idea did.

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## Central Committee Minutes May 1st, 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

Meeting opened by co-chairperson David @ 7:01 pm. We opened with the Responsibility Declaration followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. Readings read; included the AA preamble read by Dianne, The Purpose of Central Committee read by Courtney and the 12 traditions read by Lou.

Josh will present Tradition 5, "Each group has but on primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers". John will read Tradition 6 in June.

The following 23 groups were represented: Buffalo, Room To Grow, Acceptance/Welcome, Brass, Chapter IX, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, Purpose, Step Action Group, The Grove, Thursday Women's Literature, Soul Purpose Group, Any Lengths Group, Matt Talbot, Thruway, Try Again, Tues Men's Discussion, Kitchen Table, Lockport Ladies, Carry the Message, Lakeshore, Shelter from The Storm, We Care, Big Book @ Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Lighten Up, Renewal, Step it Up, Women Making the Effort,

New central committee members Ann-Purpose.

### Reports:

**Envelope System:** Pat chair reported took in \$1,062.00 grand total \$4,497

**Steering Committee:** Jessie Chair reported Met on 5.1.22 all standing reps (5) co-chair, and executive secretary. Reps discussed the Executive Secretary Review. Will present the results of this review in July.

**Financial Report:** Chair member Joe reported. Starting balance checkbook balance for April 2022=\$30,649.19. We took in \$6,028.19 (which is up) in contributions from Groups and individuals. Literature, tax, and shipping came to \$1,908.42 (Which is down). New Frontiers was \$30.00 in subscriptions. Total income of \$9,086.61(which is up). Our expenses totaled \$9,523.88 (this is down). This means, we took in \$437.27 less than our expenses this month. Final checkbook balance is \$30,212.49. Note: there were 3 pay periods in this month and \$1,500 billing for 1 phonebook listing.

**7th tradition** collected on 5/1/2022 @ Central Committee meeting \$58.00.

**Corrections:** Beginning balance was \$4,553.100. Income was \$45 literature totaled \$410.00 plus a \$3.00 bank fee for a balance \$4,595.10

**Treatment:** Beginning balance was \$760.51. Contribution's totaled \$87.73 total expenses \$380.00 (Big Books) a \$3.00 bank fee for a balance \$465.24.

**Treatment:** Ashley member chair reported committee met at 5:30 on 5.1.22 13 members. Discussed the responsibilities of Homegroup treatment rep to the give an understanding of responsibilities. Stutzmen's was allowing in person meetings for 2 weeks they have since went back to zoom. The Kitchen Table group took a commitment at the Delta and Aurora House. Flyers are currently being handed out to groups to support this new commitment. Purchased books for Salvation Army. TFC has ambition to take on new commitments at Turning Point, Renasons and Casa Lavida, holding off until new reps join the group. Ordering another case of books for May. Currently in 6 facilities.

**Central office:** TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S ; 143. Total 12-STEP:8, Also had :998 emails. We also have had communication through our Secret FB group and Messenger.

**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

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

~ We have created a Phone Card with Schedule Links including a QR code Bookmark while we are waiting for updates to slow down enough to even create a print schedule that wouldn't be outdated before even getting it back from the printers. Meanwhile the PDF schedules have been updated on the website (thanks Tom)

~ **The Convention Co-Chair is open for Zone 3 Groups.**

~ **Many books and pamphlets in GSO World Services are having a supply issues and are backordered.**

~ **Notice to all groups: I cannot make website changes. It's not that I won't... I am NOT ABLE!!!!**

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

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

**\*NEXT MEETING: Jun. 5th, 2022**

**Corrections:** Alan chair member reported: Met May 1st, discussed getting more literature out for inmates. May 2022 edition of the New Frontiers included an article about service opportunities for corrections.

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**Night-Watch:** David chair member reported: met 5.1.22, 2 members discussed our Spectrum account information. Would like to call and see what our options are for an upgrade. Upcoming presentation: May 12<sup>th</sup> -Iron Horse. Also have brainstormed groups to visit and ask to do a presentation.

**Education& Participation:** Current No Chair. Looking for new Chair.

**Internet Presence:** No Report

**PIC/CPC:** Current No Chair. Looking for new Chair.

**Convention 2022:**

Larry chair member reported The 81<sup>st</sup> Buffalo fall convention will be held Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> @ the millennium Hotel. The theme is "Helping Others". Last convention committee meeting was held on April 7<sup>th</sup>, very productive meeting. Next meeting will be on May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30, 111 Crocker Street Sloan NY.

**GSA Liaison:** Laurie reported: The pre-conference GSA meeting was held on April 9th where we reviewed a number of agenda items and had straw poll votes so Denise, our delegate, had a general idea on how to vote for Area 50. GSR's also were to fill out a questionnaire of 27 agenda items on behalf of your group conscience on these issues. Post Conference GSA meeting will be held on June 4th @ 10AM-2PM at Love Joy Church, 5423 Genesee St. Lancaster or via zoom ID# 99342724284. There is a call for stories! The General Service Conference last year (2021) approved development of a 5th Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous to update personal stories in the back of the book. So if you want to submit your story the deadline is Oct. 31, 2022. Online submission to: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5<sup>th</sup> or Email: [5BBStory@aa.org](mailto:5BBStory@aa.org) Subject line: Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous Postal Mail: Attn: Literature Assignment General Service Office Box 459, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163. On the envelope the words "5th Edition BB" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

**Archives:** Upcoming Archives displays: Buffalo Fall Convention Oct. 7-9 & 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Archives. If you have items you wish to donate to the Archives repository, contact Claudia or David above. If you want us to bring an Archives display to your meeting or event, please provide at least 15 days' notice by contacting Claudia P. at [p72archives@area50wny.org](mailto:p72archives@area50wny.org).

**Old Business:**

GSA Liaison-Laurie stood for position voted in favor

Central Committee open positions:

PIC/CPC

Education& Participation

Steering Committee rep for zones 1 & 7

looking for zone 3 co-chair convention 10 years sobriety-Will be voted on in June.

**New Business:**

No new business

**Announcements:**

~Acceptance/ Welcome meeting meets Tuesday & Friday 10am @ 1530 Colvin Boulevard Buffalo NY, Offers childcare

**Schedule for 2022 & Host Group**

Jun 5<sup>th</sup>: Depth & Weight

Jul 10: North Evan Men's

Aug 7<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday Men's

Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: Brass

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>: Room to Grow

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>: Carry the Message

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: We Care

LIFE WILL TAKE ON NEW MEANING. TO WATCH PEOPLE RECOVER, TO SEE THEM HELP OTHERS, TO WATCH LONELINESS VANISH, TO SEE A FELLOWSHIP GROW UP ABOUT YOU, TO HAVE A HOST OF FRIENDS - THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS. WE KNOW YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT. FREQUENT CONTACT WITH NEWCOMERS AND WITH EACH OTHER IS THE BRIGHT SPOT OF OUR LIVES. - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, P. 89

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April 3, 2022

**Convention Co-Chair for 2023**

**TO ALL GROUPS IN Zone 3**

As was adopted by the Central Committee, the Co-Chairperson for our Annual Fall Convention is chosen from the consecutive Zone by the Steering Committee with the approval of the representatives at Central Committee which meets every month at 111 Crocker St. in Sloan the 1st Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. From your Zone, the individual selected to Co-Chair the 2023 Fall Convention will then automatically become the Chairman for the 2024 Fall Convention.

What the Steering Committee is asking is that any individual who wishes to be considered for this position write to the Central Office. Include in your letter, your length of sobriety and any experiences you have had that would make you a good candidate for the job.

Those fitting the requirements will be presented to the Central Committee on June 5th 2022

**District 3 groups are:**

A VISION FOR YOU	GARDENVILLE	RIDGE
ABBOTT MEN'S DISCUSSIO	IF HE WERE SOUGHT	SOBER SATURDAY
ALEXANDER	INSPIRATION	SOUTH BUFFALO
ALL IS WELL	IRON HORSE	SOUTHGATE
ANY LENGTHS	JUST FOR TODAY/Cheektov	SPROUT INTO SOBRIETY
AWARENESS	LANCASTER DAILY REPRIE	SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
BLASDELL	LOW BOTTOM	THE HERD
BLASDELL MONDAY NITE	MARCHING FORTH	THRUWAY
BUFFALO CREEK	MATT TALBOT	TRY AGAIN
BY THE WAYSIDE	MID-DAY	TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION
BY THE BOOK (STARTING C	NEW BEGINNINGS	VALLEY
CAYUGA WAKE UP CALL	NEW LIFE (ALDEN)	VICTORY
CAZ MANOR SUNDAY	PERSEVERANCE	VICTORY WOMEN'S
CHEEKTOWAGA	RECOVERY NEAR THE GAR	
COURAGE	RENAISSANCE WOMEN	

2022

Cash Flow Statement	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Beg Bal Cash on hand	34,756.30	35,025.69	30,649.76
Contributions			
Groups	4,628.06	3,466.99	6,028.19
Central Committee 7th tradition	32.00	51.00	58.00
Envelope System	537.00	1,015.00	1,062.00
New Frontiers Subs	84.00	80.00	30.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,248.75	2,946.45	1,765.45
Literature Sales Tax	166.04	154.20	123.00
Literature Postage	3.95	61.93	19.97
Income (+)	40.25		
Archives Room Rent:			
Committee Meetings		22.00	
Misc			
Transfer from PR			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>7,740.05</b>	<b>7,797.57</b>	<b>9,086.61</b>
Expenses			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	3,272.32	3,272.23	4,908.48
Employment Taxes	319.04	319.04	421.32
Unemployment Surchar	(19.12)	(19.12)	(28.68)
NYS Sales Tax		1,521.19	
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)		296.00	
Health	573.99	573.99	573.99
D&O Insurance			
Liability	996.90		
Legal Fees			
Postage	200.00	220.13	373.79
Phone/Internet	177.96	177.96	177.96
Accounting			
Paychex	118.83	98.86	162.29
Advt			
Dex YP	102.65	205.30	
Local Edge			1,499.40
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine			
World Services Inc		3,054.00	
Hazeldon			
Printers			
Medallions			
Office Supplies	138.72	883.95	
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease	270.90	270.90	129.00
Bank Fee's including credit ca	122.47	289.63	110.33
Expense /Balance (-)		(186.56)	
GSA Host			
Workshop			
Seminar			
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>7,470.66</b>	<b>12,173.50</b>	<b>9,523.88</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>269.39</b>	<b>(4,375.93)</b>	<b>(437.27)</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>35,025.69</b>	<b>30,649.76</b>	<b>30,212.49</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	<b>38,025.69</b>	<b>33,649.76</b>	<b>33,212.49</b>
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,170.61	28,171.09	28,171.55
Assets: Literature& Medallions	15,762.58	16,858.47	15,650.01
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	322.83	133.86	60.93
Removed from Stock			
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	<b>4,929.10</b>	<b>4,926.10</b>	<b>4,553.10</b>
Contributions		40.00	45.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses		410.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>4,926.10</b>	<b>4,553.10</b>	<b>4,595.10</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>591.72</b>	<b>598.44</b>	<b>760.51</b>
Contributions	9.72	270.00	87.73
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses		104.93	380.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>598.44</b>	<b>760.51</b>	<b>465.24</b>

YTD: 2022

<b>20,585.12</b>
162.00
4,497.00
204.00
8,105.19
540.65
88.81
40.25
340.00
22.00
-
-
-
<b>34,585.02</b>

4,000.00
140.00
14,725.35
1,378.44
(86.04)
1,521.19
-
296.00
2,553.36
1,080.00
996.90
-
963.87
711.84
-
577.97
410.60
1,499.40
-
4,583.83
-
-
-
1,022.67
-
644.00
935.25
639.98
(148.34)
-
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<b>38,446.27</b>
<b>(3,861.25)</b>



**Tradition Six: 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.**

- Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
- Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
- Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
- Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
- Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

*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 VI:** The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

- Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.? Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve A.A.?
- Are we clear about the terms, "chief initiative" and "active responsibility"? Can we see a direct link to our home group?

New Frontiers ~ June 2022

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
6	11:45 Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00	40.00	40.00		0.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Alden		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Another Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Lengths	30.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		100.00	25.00	25.00		0.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		165.00		0.00		0.00
3	Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Beginners-A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Beginnings (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book @ Brothers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book- Lockport		125.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Black Top Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Saturday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women	100.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Brockton	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds	500.00	1400.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo First		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Castile		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		90.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Come As You Are		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cuba Cheese & Crackers		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		180.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
	District 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eagle Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	260.00	260.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance	85.00	124.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	67.20	562.20		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		525.06		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		304.10		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Forestville In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity	60.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Freedom Seekers		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		75.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville	100.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
1	GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
	GIVE ME SHELTER		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length	250.00	280.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
	GONE TO THE DOGS		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Grace & Dignity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	HAPPY HOUR		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony	163.00	763.00		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		250.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		550.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope & Dignity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		200.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	61.75	222.87		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Indepence (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	37.51	212.14		0.00	2.73	15.43
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep It Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		125.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore	400.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		45.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Led From The Scene		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LeWPort	50.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Ahead		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP	100.00	495.00	20.00	90.00	20.00	90.00
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1	250.00	250.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
5	Lockport Discussion		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		100.00		0.00		0.00
	LOST & FOUND		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	50.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		240.00		0.00		80.00
6	McKinley Winners		310.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MEN WHO TRUDGE	300.00	900.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		0.00		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 (ALDEN)		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Niagara Intergroup		0.00		0.00		0.00
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2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		40.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Nueva Esperanza "New Hope"		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ON AWAKENING/ Men		0.00		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		182.25		25.00		0.00

New Frontiers ~ June 2022

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
8	OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Our Meeting @ the VA		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Pause & get Calm		4.00		0.00		0.00
	PINNACLE AT THE RIDGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Peaceful Tuesday	150.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
3	PERSEVERANCE		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Primary Purpose		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Quitting Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray Of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	REMEMBER WHEN	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
5	Reflections on Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Rise and Shine		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Rochester		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ROOM TO GROW		100.00		0.00		100.00
4	Rural is Plural		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sally		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Second Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Serenity in the Park		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Shelter From The Storm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sheridan		40.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship	260.00	260.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	SOBER ON SENECA		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
3	SOBER SUNDAY		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sober Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sober Train		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners		60.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		570.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Sobriety Sisters		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Soul Purpose	58.86	191.76		0.00		0.00
3	SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sparks Of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Spiritual Progress		50.00		0.00		50.00
4	Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Sat.AFTERNOON		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon		15.00		0.00		0.00
	Sprout II		250.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sprout into Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's	101.87	326.13		0.00		0.00
3	STARTING OVER		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Starting Over/By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Steps 1, 2 & 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	300.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Sunlight Of The Spint		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus		31.72		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	T.O.W. (Thurs. On Walnut)		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Thankful Hart		10.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
	The CPR		100.07		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	The Grove		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The Noon Meeting		400.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		0.00		0.00		0.00
	THE SOLUTIONS		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TnT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		100.00		0.00		0.00
	TOWNLIN		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	TRANSFORMATION		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

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		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
3	Try Again		140.00		0.00		0.00
3	TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Tuesday Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Unity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	UV MEN'S		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
	VIP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call		125.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care	1000.00	1000.00		0.00		0.00
	WE HAVE RECOVERED	150.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
	WE READ		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	WEI (Women's Experience)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Why		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Women In Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Women In Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Winners Circle		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WOMAN OF AA WINTER RETREAT		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	WOMEN'S BIG BOOK - 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Women's Day Of Sharing		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
	YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
	Anonymous		64.00		0.00		0.00
	Anthony R.		180.00		0.00		0.00
	Barbara R.		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Bill H.		102.82		0.00		0.00
	Catherine N.		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Christopher E.		30.00		0.00		0.00
	Donna H.	10.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
	Eileen L.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Eliot G.	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
	Elizabeth D.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Gina L.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Ian H.		75.00		0.00		0.00
	James R.		0.00		0.00		70.00
	Jane Marie B.		20.00		0.00		0.00
	John L.	30.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Joy G.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Karlen C.	20.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
	Kathleen M.	10.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
	Kevin N.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Laura N.		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Lila M.	5.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
	Mark L.		57.00		0.00		0.00
	Rebecca D.		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Robert G.	31.00	124.00		0.00		0.00
	Scott P.		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	248.00		0.00		0.00
	Therese H.		45.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	6028.19	20,585.12	45.00	165.00	87.73	495.43

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