

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

March 2023

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



HISTORY OF A.A.

The Big Book Words Obsession and Craving

Sometimes the word “recovered” causes a bit of confusion. We call this plain insanity.

by Bob S.

The clear-cut Twelve Step directions are discussed in the first 103 pages of the Big Book. Here the words “obsession” and “craving” are used in a special and technical sense:

- **Physical Allergy**—the phenomenon of craving—after the first drink: No recovery possible.
- **Mental Obsession**—Cannot see/act on the truth in drink—before the first drink: Recovery is possible.

It is implied that the word “craving” happens only *after* we take a drink of alcohol, and the word “obsession” applies *before* we take it. This knowledge defines Step One.

However, this is not the case in the Personal Stories sections of the Big Book. On page 181, in *Dr. Bob's Nightmare*, Bob mentions a “craving” for liquor years after he sobered up. The two terms obsession and craving are intermixed in the *story section* of the Big Book.

Not so in the first 103 pages, where the Twelve Steps are explained in a more technical sense.

Sometimes the word “recovered” causes a bit of confusion. To avoid this problem, the word “release” is often much better communicated; A.A. Number Three, Bill D., uses this term on page 191. Interestingly, the Big Book uses the word “recovered” 11 times in the first 164 pages and seven times afterwards.

An unrecovered alcoholic is powerless both before and after the first drink. Consequently:

- **Obsession**—when the lie overcomes the truth.
- **Recovered**—when truth overcomes the lie.

Sanity and Insanity

Step Two: *Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.*

Before making a study of the Big Book, I took the written words “sanity” and “insanity” to be in the context of the usual dictionary definitions e.g.: “Soundness of mind, etc.” and this is sometimes true in the Big Book usage of this word. However, I believe many times Bill W. was more specific with these words. On page 37—discussing Jim pouring whisky into his milk—he writes: “Whatever the precise definition of the word may be, we call this plain insanity.” Numerous examples of the same can be discovered throughout in the first 103 pages. I have come to generally accept these two Big Book words as meaning:

- **Sanity**—when an alcoholic can see and act on the truth about drinking.
- **Insanity**—when an alcoholic cannot see and act on the truth of drinking.

From “The Point”; March 2017



Shoveling the Snow

A woman comes to understand the Fourth Step through winter's responsibilities.

My final geographical cure took place in Connecticut during the height of the winter. It was December 21, 2004 when I finally understood that I could never have just one drink. I was introduced to the Big Book and the Twelve Steps and began working the Steps with a sponsor.

I was eager to complete Steps 4 and 5 since they seemed to be the "big girl" steps. Instead, I have learned that these two steps cannot be rushed because they require willingness and diligence in order to properly complete. And for me, willingness and diligence have occurred differently throughout my sobriety.



When I look back over the years, I liken working Step Four to shoveling after a Connecticut blizzard. The top layer of snow is the largest layer but it is also light and fluffy and easy to handle. And that is how my first Fourth Step happened. I wrote down and confided details of my life that were close to the surface and easy to share. Although I was honest, I omitted the darker truths because I was imprisoned by self-fear and self-loathing. Predictably, I ended up slogging through sobriety for several years, celebrating anniversaries with a heaviness that I could not fathom.

When scooping snow, the second layer is very compact and there is not as much of it. Because it's dense, it requires more effort to remove, similar to how my next Fourth Step was. I dug deeper and harder and wrote about skeletons that I believed would never see the light of day. When I met with my sponsor, I was petrified and could not start. She finally suggested we hold hands and say the Serenity Prayer together. This gesture released my tongue and I was able to further clear my path in recovery by disclosing dark secrets that were received in a loving and nonjudgmental manner. When I left, I finally understood the phrase "burden of self" because for the first time, I had expunged the past and began to experience lightness of the spirit.

The final layer of any snowstorm is the layer of ice that forms on the ground. It is the most difficult to remove and sometimes you can slip on it because it is not visible. In my recovery, I have chosen to be excruciatingly honest and confront reality through Fourth Steps dealing with family, work, relationships, and illness. My life today does not look at all the way I imagined it would. I live more simply, quietly, and gratefully.

However, I do not want to slip so I deal with that ominous ice that represents unrevealed secrets and realities. Many people throw salt onto the path they have shoveled to melt the ice. I often think the tears I've shed have been the salt instrumental to a healthy recovery as I do yet another Fourth Step.

Today, I still write a Step Four when it seems necessary or is suggested by my sponsor. I have also been entrusted with the privilege of listening to other women's Fourth Steps. I continue to be amazed at the peace that can be derived by purging the past. Before AA, my life had been a series of storms. Alcohol never allowed me to excavate myself and I became trapped by self-deception, resentments, and secrets. Becoming physically sober and working all the Steps have been necessary for my recovery. However, Steps Four and Five continue to be crucial tools I use to maintain my emotional and spiritual sobriety. Today, I keep my AA shovel nearby because I can never predict when I will need to use it – just like the one I have for those Connecticut snow storms.

—Teri H., Bloomfield, Conn. Reprinted with permission, AA Grapevine, Online Edition March 2014

MarchHistory

Mar-36	AA had 10 members staying sober. At end of 1936 A.A. had 15 members.
March-May 1938	Bill begins writing the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Works Publishing Inc established to support writing and printing of the book.
Mar-40	Mort J. came to LA from Denver; started custom of reading Chapter 5 Big Book at Cecil group.
Mar-41	Second printing of Big Book.
Mar-41	1st Prison AA Group formed at San Quentin.
Mar-46	The March of Time film is produced by NY AA office.
Mar-49	Dr. Bob considers idea of AA conference premature.
Mar-51	American Weekly publishes memorial article for Dr. Bob.
1-Mar-39	Readers Digest fails to write article on AA.
1-Mar-41	Jack Alexander's Saturday Evening Post article published and membership jumped from 2,000 to 8,000 by years end.
March 3 1947	Nell Wing started work at Alcoholic Foundation 415 Lexington Avenue.
March 4, 1891	Lois W is born.
5-Mar-45	Time Magazine reports Detroit radio broadcasts of AA members.
7-Mar-40	Bill and Lois visited the Philadelphia AA group.
7-Mar-41	Boston newspaper reported that any drunk who wanted to get well was more than welcome at the AA meeting at 115 Newbury St., at 8 PM Wednesdays.
9-Mar-41	Wichita Beacon reports AA member from NY who wants to form a group in Wichita.
10-Mar-44	New York Intergroup was established.
11-Mar-49	The Calix Society, an association of Roman Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in Alcoholics Anonymous, was formed in Minneapolis by five Catholic AA members.
March 14,	South Orange, NJ, AA group held an anniversary dinner with Bill W as guest speaker
15-Mar-41	1st AA group formed in New Haven, Connecticut. Not reported in paper until Oct 1, 1941.
16-Mar-40	Alcoholic Foundation & Works Publishing move from Newark to 30 Vesey St in lower Manhattan – first headquarters of our own.
March 21, 1881	Anne R, Dr Bob's wife, is born.
March 21 1966	Ebby dies.
22-Mar-51	Dr William Duncan Silkworth dies at Towns Hospital.
22-Mar-84	Clarence S, "Home Brewmeister", dies.

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

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



Corrections News:

Meetings have resumed at the Erie County Holding Center and the Erie County Correctional Facility at Alden after a 2-1/2 year break. Members on the outside are needed to take meetings into these facilities!

- *Erie County Holding Center-Mondays at 6:30 PM
- *Alden Men's meeting-Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
- *Alden Women's meeting-Saturdays at 10 AM

A background check is needed before any of us are permitted entrance into these locations.

Are you working a good program? Do you have a sponsor? Have you worked or are engaged in working the steps of AA? This is important and gratifying service work!

Contact me for information and to help you to get the process started.

suzipunk211@gmail.com

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome

Jeushaira 2y
Dionna T. 10y
Roxanne E. 12y
Rich B. 13y
Pat S. 16y
Tom McW. 38y

Amherst/Snyder

Elle B. 14y
Bob M. 19y
Denny O. 52y

Eyeopener

Inez 3m
Emily M. 6m
Ann 1y

Harmony

Jacob D. 2y
Trey G. 2y
Alex M. 4y
Scott M. 4y
Mark C. 5y
Dean G. 6y
Stan W. 6y
Karen 7y
Kevin 7y
Michael M. 7y
Joanne R. 7y
Brigitte 7y
Troy G. 7y
Joe S. 7y
Rob S. 8y
Mike H. 8y
Lynn K. 12y
Dan S. 12y
Tom S. 13y
Jim H. 19y
Anthony R. 21y
John S. 25y
Fred P. 28y
Tom M. 35y
Ray O. 48y

How It Works

Shaun O.L. 4y
Russ B. 4y
John K. 4y
Kaplan H. 5y
Tom G. 5y
Matt C. 5y
Randy S. 5y
Kevin H. 5y
Peter C. 6y
Steve J. 7y
Matt C. 8y
Greg S. 9y
Scott H. 9y
Joe C. 9y
Ed R. 11y
Tyler D. 12y
Rich B. 13y
Steve J. 15y
Pete W. 16y
Tom C. 25y
Tom M. 25y
Tom O. 29y
Ralph B. 29y
Bob L. 45y

Independence

William W. 9y
Shannon K. 4y
Al P. 6y
Kurt S. 7y
Kristen H. 8y
Kathy R. 18y
Ann D. 32y

Ironhorse

Just For Today 32y

Kensington

Peaches R. 41y

Life Ahead

Joe K. 2y
Rich B. 13y

First Step (NF)

Robert M. 15y
Jerome K. 17y

Fresh Start

Steven B. 18y

Give Me Shelter

Joe K. 2y
Rich B. 13y

Golden Slipper

Aleza O. 6y
Lynn D. 6y
Cookie B. 11y
Lou S. 12y
Mike R. 16y
Anthony R. 21y

Harmony

Linda A. 14y
Greg P. 15y
Vivian J. 23y
Tina W. 33y

How It Works

Shaun O.L. 4y
Russ B. 4y
John K. 4y
Kaplan H. 5y
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Joe K. 2y
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Lockport Ladies

Aleza O. 6y
Mandy W. 9y
Judy H. 15y

Marching Forth

Ellen H. 13y

Orchard Park Step

Kristen H. 8y
Sheri B. 28y

Purpose

Joe K. 2y
Patrick F. 9y
Lisa M. 10y
Ellen H. 26y
Arlene P. 44y

Questions & Answers

William W. 9y

Renaissance

Brandon P. 3m
Luke H. 6m
Eddie L. 32y

Remember When

Gregg P. 18y

Rigorously Honest

Pat S. 6y
Patti K. 23y

Rise & Shine

Todd S. 4y
Debbie E. 4y
Kevin R. 18y
Jess M. 27y

Seraching For

Katie 1y
Joe K. 2y
Rich B. 13y

Serenity

Jane M. 39y

Sheridan

Pat S. 16y
Jim M. 24y
Sheri B. 28y
Jim E. 54y

Sunday Morning B.

Dave R. 35y

The Grove

Dena A. 6m
Greant R. 9m
Pati Z. 9m
Nick T. 1y
Carol L. 1y
Katie V. 1y
Terrin B. 3y
Barb G-W 9y
Pat L. 28y

Thruway

Keith D. 9y
Debby K. 9y
Msry K. 17y
David N. 17y
Jim S. 35y

Williamsville

Josh 9m
Dean C. 20y

GROUPS CELEBRATING

A Day At A Time: 40y
All Is Well: 7y
Attitude Adjustment: 39y
Big Book/Spiritual Studies: 19y
Bodhisattva: 23y
Clarence Men's Discussion: 43y
Coffee Break: 2y
Daily Maintenance: 1y
Dunkirk Monday Nite: 74y
Friday Night Lights: 9y
Grand II Joy Of Living: 36y
Holland: 28y
Just For Today/Albion: 25y
Keep It Comin': 25y
Lake View: 42y
Life Ahead: 3y
Lockport#1: 76y
Marching Forth: 8y
Medina Big Book: 26y
Medina New Life: 35y
Renaissance: 34y
Rise & Shine: 31y
Rochester Meeting: 30y
Rural Is Plural: 30y
Serenity: 60y
Set Aside: 25y
Sheridan: 49y
Shine at Nine: 2y
Sober Saturday: 24y
Sober Trail: 46y
Southgate: 46y
Steps 1, 2 & 3: 23y
Surrender & Hope: 31y
The Absolutes: 9y
The Grove: 13y
Thruway: 50y
Unity: 49y

Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by the 12th

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



Alcoholics Anonymous is a selfhelp program that I can't do by myself.

Area 50 Prepares for the 73rd General Service Conference (April 24-30, 2023)



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
buffalooaa@hotmail.com

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

March 2023

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:

- **NEW GROUP:** Language Of The Heart; Women's, Sunday's, 4:00 PM, Eden United Methodist Church, 2820 East Church St., Eden 14057.
- Cayuga Wake Up Call has changed it's name to Delaware Park Men's Discussion.
- Friday Night Light has moved, Evergreen Health, 206 S. Elmwood Ave.
- We (Women's Experience) Group, Now only meet on Zoom. Thurs. 7:15pm.ID: 863 9055 3337 PW: 298944.
- First 164 Big Book Study in Akron, No Longer Meet.
- Renaissance Group on Wed. is now a hybrid meeting. Resumed in person . 103 Knowlton Ave., Kenmore 14217. Masks required. BYOD.
- Cayuga Wake Up Call has moved to St. George Orthodox Church; 2 Nottingham Terrace, Bflo North 14216
- Trans/GNC Literature Group; No longer Meets
- Gone To The Dogs, Online Meeting: No Longer Meets
- Beginners Group, Friday's is listed in the paper schedule at the wrong time; it should be 10am
- Purpose Group, Sat., 10 am, has moved; First Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church ,Tonawanda 14150
- On Awakening Men's Zoom meeting; No Longer Meets.
- Living Clean Group @ Sisters Hospital; No Longer Meets.
- Midnight Discussion Group; No Longer Meets.
- **NEW GROUP:** Checking In. Tues. 7PM. Lovejoy Art Connection, 1217 E. Lovejoy St., Bflo East, 14206.
- Getting Better Group; No Longer Meets.
- Thankful Heart zoom meeting has changed it's...ID: 6351057456. PW; thankful.. 10am & 8pm.
- Pause N Get Calm Zoom meeting; No Longer Meets.
- North Buffalo Group is Zoom only on Sundays. Wed. is in person.
- Serenity Trails, Has resumed, Sat. 7:30PM. Now Serenity Trails Men's Diss. Turning Point House, 9136 Sandrock Rd. Eden. Medical Bldg. OS, the last week.
- Living Sober Group has resumed. Wed. 6PM, Kenmore Methodist Church, 110 Westgate Rd., Kenmore 14217
- Lakeview Group meets on Friday's at 8:30 PM, St. John Paul II Church, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View, 14085.
- Shelter from the Storm has moved back to St. Andrews Church, 111 Crocker St., Sloan 14212. Wed. 6:00 PM.
- Saturday Night Sober is Temporarily Closed.
- Recovery In The Park; Has Moved to VFW Post, 112 Caledonia St., Lockport 14094. Thurs. 7 PM
- So Blessed; Thursday's @ Amity Club, No Longer Meets.
- Tri-County Group; Has resumed. Sat. 8PM: Gowanda.
- Men Who Trudge meets Monday- Saturday.@7:30am, Sunday. @ 10am.
- Tuesday Men's Disc. Has expanded to Thursday's also. Group name for Thurs. is Recovered.
- Lock City Group has resumed; Sunday, 6:30 PM. VFW Post 2535, 112 Caledonia St., Lockport 14094
- Why Group; No Longer Meets
- Forestville Sunday Serenity; No Longer Meets.
- Coldspring Group has resumed. Monday's 7 PM.
- Stayin' Sober Group on Thursday's, starts at 6:30 PM.
- Step Action Group will resume meeting in person & on Zoom.
- **NEW GROUP:** 10-11-12; Friday, 7:30 PM, Windom Community Church, 3766 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, 14127.Open Discussion. WC.
- Living Sober Group in Kenmore will be resuming with a new start time of 6 PM. 110 Westgate Rd., Kenmore 14217
- Sunday Morning Breakfast, Will now be an Open Discussion Group with a Speaker the last Sunday of the month. Sunday's @ 11 am
- The Derby Lunch Group has resumed. Monday's @ Noon.
- Love Joy Group has resumed Wed. Evening only. 7 PM
- Sunrise Court Group has Returned to the City Court Building. Sun. @ 9 am
- Serenity On The Lake, has resumed. Wed. @ 8PM.
- The Grove Meeting is changing it's start time to 6:00 PM, Daily
- The Principals; Daily Zoom Meeting; NO LONGER MEETS
- Come As You Are; Wed. Zoom Meeting; NO LONGER MEETS
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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ Mar. 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, Need a Committee & Chair, Nightwatch Committee

Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM

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

Convention Committee

Feb .1st.: 7:00 PM

Basement, 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212

All Is Well Group 7th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, March 18 @ 10:30 am

Refreshments, snacks, and pastries provided

Fellowship Wesleyan Church
1645 Southwestern Blvd
West Seneca
Across from Southtown's YMCA

Guest Speaker

Phil A.

from Long Island, N.Y.

**The All Is Well Group
invites you to join us
every Saturday at 10:30
am where we have
Beginners, Discussion,
Big Book Read 'n Talk,
tables.
Please join us.**

THE SERENITY GROUP PRESENTS SERENITY BREAKFAST

**At the Saturn Club
977 Delaware Ave
Sunday April 2nd, 9am**

with special guest speaker

Craig K from Florida

*and
Giant 50 - 50 Raffle*



*Doors open at 8:30am
Breakfast starts at 9:15am
Speaker at 11am*

*Tickets are \$20.00
Reservations available for
tables of 10*

*Accepting Cash, Check, or Venmo
make checks payable to Helen Sattelberg*

12th ANNUAL WNY AREA 50 ARCHIVES BREAKFAST

**April 29, 2023 - \$22, Pre-Sale Only
Doors Open at 9:00 am, Breakfast
Starts at 10 am**

**Matthew Glab Post, 1965 Abbott Rd.
Lackawanna, NY 14218**

Featuring Speaker Patty S., Rochester, NY



**Contact Dave G. 716.866.6612 or
Joe V. 716.465.9327
for Tickets or Questions**

Boulevard Helping Hands Anniversary Brunch!!!



Saturday May 6th

Wheatfield Community Center: 2800 Church Rd (off Ward Rd) -next to Town Hall

Doors Open 9 AM -- Speaker 10 AM -- Food & Fellowship to follow

Basket Auction (donations welcome) & 50/50 - in spirit of the 7th Tradition

**Oven Baked Omelettes, Eggs, Homefries, Sausage, French toast casserole....
Coffee, Tea, Juice...**

Come help us celebrate!!!!!! Cost: Requesting \$5 Donation

Please -Bring a pastry to share during the speaker if you can

Central Committee Minutes February 5th, 2023

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 opened at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Dave with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Volunteers read the preamble by Diane, purpose of Central Committee by Stephanie, and the 12 Traditions by Patrick. Julie from Matt Talbot presented on Tradition Two. Nick from Room to Grow will present in March.

Motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting were accepted.

The following 19 groups were represented:

Lovejoy, Carry the Message, Lakeshore, Daily Maintenance, Abbott Men's Discussion, Matt Talbot, Orchard Park Step, 10-11-12 Group, Chapter IX, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, Step Action Group, Room to Grow, The Gatehouse, Lockport Ladies, Big Book @ Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Renewal, and Williamsville. There was one new representative present. Area Delegate Denise and Area 50 accessibility chair Rebecca were also present.

Reports:

Envelope System: Terry presented on behalf of Chairperson Pat. The envelope system brought in \$1204 for January.

Steering Committee: New Steering Chairperson Steve gave report. There were 5 matters discussed in the Steering Committee meeting held prior to Central Committee, nothing is needed to be brought to Central Committee at this time.

Financial Report: December our Starting Checkbook balance was \$45,932.02. We took in \$8,758.73 (which **down**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$658.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$1796.71 (which is **down**). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$33.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$49.00. Total income of **\$8,758.73** (which is **down**).

Our expenses totaled **\$9,630.72** (which is **about same**). This means, we took in **\$871.99 less** than our expenses this month. **YTD \$10,986.29 more than our expenses!!!!** Final checkbook balance is \$45,060.03.

Corrections beginning balance was \$3,513.60. Income was \$.00, A \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of \$3,513.60.

Treatment beginning balance was \$751.60. Contribution's totaled \$444.00, a \$3.00 bank fee for a final balance of \$1,192.60.
7th tradition \$51.83

Treatment: Chairperson Julie provided report. Treatment met prior to Central Committee and went well. We are looking for information regarding a treatment meeting held at Humboldt House prior to Covid and would appreciate anyone who has information to be in contact with Treatment.

Central Office: Jan. Central office: TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S: 124, Total 12STEP: 9, Also had 644 emails.

~Need Updated Contact from: **Westminster-1, Sobriety On The Lake-5, Holiday Village -6, Life Today-4**

*NEXT MEETING: Mar. 5th, 2023

Corrections: Chairperson Alan D. gave report. 1. I was sick for December and January Meetings. 2. NYS has OK'd AA meetings to open again. 3. Financials: Literature \$180.00, Bank Charge \$3.00, Balance \$3330.60

Night-Watch: Chairperson Dave gave report. Night watch had four members in attendance with one new group representative. March and April commitments are filled. Two presentations are set up this month for two new groups to take commitments. Commitments are possibly booked until September.

Ad hoc Night watch Dave gave report. We put together all our information to write up a written report to bring to the body next month.

Education & Participation: Chairperson needed

Internet Presence: No report

PIC/CPC: Chairperson Dave presented. Committee members are needed.

Convention 2023: Chairperson Diane gave report. The Buffalo Fall Convention will be held on Oct. 6, 7, and 8 on 2023 at the M Hotel on 2040 Walden Ave (former Millennium Hotel). The theme is a "Faith That Works." The banquet speaker is Juanita W. from Akron, OH. Registration forms will be available in March 2023. New feature this year is a comedian on Friday night. Look for info in the New Frontiers and on AA Facebook page.

GSA Liaison: Area Committee meeting was held on Jan. 23rd where Officers give their reports and DCM's share what's going on in their districts. Lots of discussion on our Area 50 inventory efforts and how to continue the momentum to get the lights turned on in Area 50 and how to make it more attractive to get AA members active in General Service. There are only 8 Districts up and running out of 22 so we still have a lot of work to do. Denise our Delegate is preparing for the General Service Conference in April and in late Feb. to mid March she will prepare a summary of background information and the Delegates Questionnaire for your Homegroup to use in the development of its informed group conscience regarding specific items on the General Service Conference Agenda. The questionnaire will be distributed to your group's GSR's email in mid March. The questionnaire is due back by April 18th. Please make sure any new GSR fills out a change form and email P72corrsecretary@area50wny.org with the current email address so it can be added to the distribution list. Next ACM is February 18th @ 10am-Noon via Zoom only ID#99342724284. If you want to know what is going on in Area 50 visit area50wny.org and click on events. Yours in Service; Laurie H. GSA Liaison

Archives: The 12th Annual Area 50 Archives Breakfast will be held April 29, 2023 at the Matthew Glab Post, 1965 Abbott Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218. Tickets are \$22, presale only. Patty S. from Rochester, NY is the speaker. Please contact Dave G. 716.866.6612 or Joe V. 716.465.9327 for tickets or questions.

Old Business:

Steering Committee Zone 7 is STILL OPEN.

New Business:

Nick will now be Ad Hoc Committee Chairperson to review bylaws and rules for the Buffalo Fall Convention.

Announcements:

Next Central Committee Meeting will be held on March 5th, 2023.

Motion to close accepted. Meeting closed at 7:43pm

Yours In Service, Molly R.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AREA 50

We find solutions to your
individual accessibility needs



WE WILL HELP!

Do you have special needs for communication?
(ASL interpreters, translators)

Do you have physical barriers getting to local meetings?
(transportation, quarantined, homebound)

Do you have mobility issues
(wheel chair, walker etc.)?

If you have any other issues that make it difficult or impossible to fully participate in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, contact us!

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out, I want the hand of AA to always be there"

Individuals willing to provide assistance to those in need & provide 12th step work

WE NEED YOU!
Please contact us!

PLEASE REACH OUT
P72accessibility@area50wny.org
www.area50wny.org



WE NEED YOUR HELP

The GSA Area 50 (WNY) Accessibility Committee needs your help. One of our projects is an attempt to create a comprehensive list of Wheel Chair accessible meetings as defined by the AA guidelines for meetings in Area 50. We hope to be able to identify meetings that are fully accessible including rest rooms as well as meeting spaces that are accessible even if the rest room is not.

Please complete one "Summary Wheel Chair Access Checklist for Meetings and Groups" on the reverse of this form for each meeting you are a member of or regularly attend. You may copy this checklist or obtain additional copies from the Accessibilities Committee at the e-mail or address below or at the Buffalo Central Office.

We would appreciate a response even if completion of the checklist determines that the meeting is not accessible. This information will be provided to the intergroups within Area 50 to be included in their schedules. The completed checklist should be returned

By e-mail to:

p72accessibility@area50wny.org

By USPS mail to:

General Service Area 50
 Accessibility Chairperson
 5999 South Park Avenue # 103
 Hamburg, NY 14075

SUMMARY WHEEL CHAIR ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR MEETINGS AND GROUPS

PARKING: [☐] Yes [☐] No

Is an adequate number of handicap spaces available, of sufficient size (space 9' wide) and close to entrances? Is the path to the entrance in good repair, free of obstructions? Are there curb cutouts to facilitate access to the sidewalk?

ROUTE of TRAVEL: [☐] yes [☐] No

Is there a clear route of travel to the entrance that does not have stairs or other obstructions? If the meeting is at night is the path well lit? If there are stairs or other obstructions is there a ramp with a sufficiently shallow grade and railings or an operational lift?

ENTRANCE: [☐] Yes [☐] No

Does the entrance have steps, a threshold or other physical barrier? Does the entrance door have adequate width (32")? Can the door be opened by someone in a wheel chair or will there be someone available to open the door?

PATH INSIDE the BUILDING to the MEETING SPACE: [☐] Yes [☐] No

Is the meeting on the same level as the entrance? If not, are there ramps or an operational elevator to enable access to the meeting? (Note a stairway lift chair is not acceptable.) Do corridors and doorways have at least 32" unobstructed clearance?

The MEETING SPACE: [☐] Yes [☐] No

Are chairs set up with sufficient aisle space? Is lighting adequate? Is the refreshment service accessible for a person in a wheel chair?

RESTROOMS: [☐] Yes [☐] No

If this is not a single person restroom are the stall doors operable? Is there adequate space for someone in a wheelchair to maneuver in the restroom or stall? (44' for forward movement and a 5' diameter or T shape of clear space to make turns.) Are there grab bars behind and to the nearest side to the toilet? Can the faucet be operated by a person in a wheel chair?

Group Name _____

Meeting day(s) _____

Notes: _____

Return to: P72accessibility@area50wny.org

or

General Service Area 50
 Accessibility Chairperson
 5999 South Park Ave. # 103
 Hamburg, NY 14075

Cash Flow Statement		Jan-23
Beg Bal Cash on hand		45,060.03
Contributions		
Groups		7,514.68
Central Committee 7th tradition		48.00
Envelope System		1,204.00
New Frontiers Subs		43.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins		2,315.15
Literature Sales Tax		167.72
Literature Postage		-
Income (+)		-
Archives Room Rent:		340.00
Committee Meetings		19.00
Misc		-
Transfer from PR		-
Conventions/Day of Sharing		-
Monthly Income		11,651.55
Expenses		
Building Rent/Utilities		1,000.00
Central Com. Rent		35.00
Payroll Gross		3,435.94
Employment Taxes		335.00
Unemployment Surchar		(18.04)
NYS Sales Tax		-
Insurance		-
State Ins Fund(Travelers)		-
Health		635.16
D&O Insurance		1,080.00
Liability		-
Legal Fees		-
Postage		369.95
Phone/Internet		177.96
Accounting		1,200.00
Paychex		268.89
Advt		-
Dex YP		102.65
Local Edge		-
Literature Expenses		-
Grapevine		-
World Services Inc		2,707.30
Hazeldon		-
Printers		-
Medallions		-
Office Supplies		74.95
Copies/ service contract		161.00
Copier Lease		-
Bank Fee's including credit ca		88.64
Expense /Balance (-)		-
GSA Host		-
Workshop		-
Seminar		-
Monthly Expenses		11,654.40
Monthly Income (Loss)		(2.85)
End Balance		45,057.18
Petty Cash		3,000.00
Total Balance		48,057.18
PRUDENT RESERVE		28,180.39
Assets: Literature& Medallions		18,187.80
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)		266.51
Removed from Stock		-
Corrections Facilities		3,513.60
Contributions		-
Bank Fee's		3.00
Expenses		180.00
Balance		3,330.60
Treatment Facilities		1,192.60
Contributions		345.00
Bank Fee's		3.00
Expenses		-
Balance		1,534.60

YTD: 2022

7,514.68

48.00

1,204.00

43.00

2,315.15

167.72

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2,707.30

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74.95

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161.00

-

88.64

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11,654.40

(2.85)

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Tradition Three: *The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

- In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
- Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
- Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
- Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
- Am I over impressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, and ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
- When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

*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 III: *To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. —the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”*

- Do we understand what is meant by the “Right of Decision”?
- Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
- Do we trust our trusted servants ?

Group Contributions

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
4	10-11-12 Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time	72.00	72.00		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		0.00		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
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		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	30.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	250.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Beginnings (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book @ Brothers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book- Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo First		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		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	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Come As You Are	400.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment/ Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		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	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance	80.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	655.43	655.43		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	326.36	326.36		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM	200.00	200.00		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		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
	GIVE ME SHELTER		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length	133.00	133.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		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
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	52.00	52.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		0.00		0.00		0.00
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	110.00	110.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Life Ahead		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP	180.00	180.00		0.00	30.00	30.00
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion	50.00	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		0.00		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		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MEN WHO TRUDGE	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	NEW LIFE (ALDEN)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	86.00	86.00		0.00		0.00
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2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ON AWAKENING/ Men		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ODAT		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Orchard Park Step	108.50	108.50		0.00	50.00	50.00

New Frontiers ~ March 2023

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
8	OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Pause & get Calm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Peaceful Tuesday	100.00	100.00		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	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray Of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Read It, Live It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens	19.01	19.01		0.00		0.00
7	REMEMBER WHEN		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	135.00	135.00		0.00	135.00	135.00
2	RIGOROUSLY HONEST		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
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
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	SOBER ON SENECA		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday		0.00		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	69.16	69.16		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		0.00		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
	Social Distancing	173.00	173.00		0.00		0.00
2	Soul Purpose	26.83	26.83		0.00		0.00
3	SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Sprout II	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Bamabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's	250.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
	Staying Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group	55.22	55.22		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus	30.64	30.64		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Thankful Hart		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
	The Anonymous	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
	The CPR		0.00		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	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	750.00	750.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TnT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
3	Try Again		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		0.00		0.00		0.00
	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		0.00		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	130.00	130.00		0.00	130.00	130.00
3	Victory Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WE HAVE RECOVERED		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	WE READ		0.00		0.00		0.00
	We Share	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	WE(Women's Experience)		0.00		0.00		0.00
	West Middleburt		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WE SHARE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WOMAN OF AA WINTER RETREAT		0.00		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
	YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
	Anthony M.	3.03	3.03		0.00		0.00
	Anthony R.	70.00	70.00		0.00		0.00
	Bernadette M.	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
	Bernard C.	600.00	600.00		0.00		0.00
	Donna H.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Kathleen M.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Lila M.	5.00	5.00		0.00		0.00
	Lisa S.	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
	Michael D.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Mike H.	91.50	91.50		0.00		0.00
	Robert G.	31.00	31.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	62.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	7514.68	7,514.68	0.00	0.00	345.00	345.00

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