

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

January 2024

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

## Step 1 Unmanageability.

OK so I've accepted my body allergy and my mental obsession where King Alcohol is concerned – but what about this unmanageability?

Are things really this bad?

"To be doomed to an alcoholic death or to live on a spiritual basis are not always easy alternatives to face."  
p44

Is this true for me?

"Our human resources, as marshaled by the will, were not sufficient; they failed utterly." p45

How am I doing against these 8 bedevilements?

"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." p52

Maybe read them in the first person and sit with the thoughts one at a time....

Am I having trouble with personal relationships?

Are my emotional nature's causing me problems?

Am I prey to misery and depression?

Can I make a living – living life - doing something that I'm content with?

Do I feel useless?

Am I full of fear?

Am I unhappy?

Can I be of real help to other people?

Am I "restless, irritable and discontented" as Doctor Silkworth puts it?

Remembering the Step 1 unmanageability was/is there when I'm Sober shows me the importance of addressing it – by living our suggested Program of Recovery.

Simply stopping the Toxic Poison is just not enough and that's where the Spiritual Answer is needed – One Day at a Time and all in God's Time.

Even with a few Sober days behind me that unmanageability can manifest itself in my life – the importance today is that living Steps 10 & 11 I can see them and address them with God's help.

Remembering my humanness does manifest itself in my life – yup a Saint I ain't lol.

Practicing our Principles in all my affairs with Conscious Contact is the way I keep my Daily Reprieve.

Keeping Step 1 in my mind is important for this x Drunk, it clearly shows me how I need our Common Solution (Steps 2-12).

Our Big Book does remind me – because I could forget - what I'm dealing with....

"Remember that we deal with alcohol-cunning, baffling," p58

"Remember it was agreed at the beginning we would go to any lengths for victory over alcohol." p76

I forget these reminders at my peril. Working with others and attendance – not dependence – at Meetings keeps this fresh for me.

King Alcohol, the Toxic Poison, plays no part in my life today, however my Alcoholism needs Treatment each and every day for the rest of my natural life and that's all good with me.

Jerry L. ~ Friends of Bill W.; Reprinted w/permission





*"History," wrote Thomas Carlyle, "is the essence of innumerable biographies."*  
*Perhaps nothing better sums up A.A. history than the millions of personal stories of recovery that come together as a priceless legacy in*

### Why does an anonymous program need archives?

Carl Sandburg explained "why" very well when he wrote, "Whenever a society or a civilization perishes, there is always one factor present: they forgot where they came from."

A.A. co-founder Bill W. was aware of the confidentiality difficulties that could face A.A.'s archives collections. Nonetheless, he perceived the need for preserving A.A.'s past, and had the vision to see that historical accuracy and anonymity were not incompatible. Noting in a letter dated 1957 that A.A.'s past was "still veiled in the deep fog," he expressed a desire to preserve the Fellowship's original documents and artifacts. "We are trying," he wrote, "to build up extensive records that will be of value to future historians.... It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion."

Only through the systematic maintenance of our written, permanent historical record can we prevent distortion and remember where we came from.

### What are A.A. archives?

An A.A. archive consists of any historical collection at the level of the group, district, area, intergroup/central office, region, or General Service Office. In July 1973, the General Service Board formed the trustees' Archives Committee. Its mission was "to give the Fellowship a sense of its own past and the opportunity to study it, to keep the record straight so that myth does not predominate over fact." In 1975, G.S.O. Archives formally opened its doors.

As Nell Wing (nonalcoholic), G.S.O.'s first archivist, put it, "The knowledge, understanding and enthusiasm of the oldtimers gave us the momentum. With Bill and his A.A. co-founder Dr. Bob (who died in November 1950) both gone, it was an idea whose time had come."

Meanwhile, by the late 1970s, archival efforts were evident in almost every state from California to Florida and the provinces of Canada. There were fledgling archives overseas in England, Ireland and South Africa, with other countries soon to follow. Today, almost every area, and many districts and intergroups, have permanent archival collections open to the Fellowship.

A.A. archives collections vary, but generally they consist of all kinds of written and audiovisual material deemed to be historically valuable: administrative reports and minutes, personal correspondence, newsletters, books, photographs and sound recordings, and more. These days, more and more of these records are being produced electronically, so an archives collection may contain digital photos, PDF files, archived websites, and more on digital media. These records must be maintained as well.

Not all records can or should be maintained permanently. In fact, only about 5-10 percent of records created by an organization should find their way to the archives. It is critical to develop a system for knowing what to keep and what to throw away. Many A.A. archives struggle with this concept of selecting what to preserve. The G.S.O. Archives may be able to share some experience to assist in developing a prudent collection policy.

### How do local archives grow?

Judging from the interest shown in various archives exhibits at assemblies, conventions and round-ups, it is clear that we A.A.s are fascinated with our past and open to contributing what we can to it. Many oldtimers have archival materials that they may wish to donate to the archives, especially if they can trust that their documents will be cared for and preserved permanently for the Fellowship.

To heighten members' awareness that they may have valuable A.A. artifacts right under their noses, some archives furnish bookplates and/or bookmarks saying, "Don't throw me away, I belong to A.A." These are especially handy for identifying books and other souvenirs that members wish to keep during their lifetimes, then bequeath to the Fellowship.

An area archivist has said, "We've found that communication — through workshops, area newsletters and person-to-person contact — is the number one key to success." By creating attractive displays of the archives and taking these to local events, giving presentations about our archives and history, writing articles for newsletters, and gathering local history, the archivist and the archives committee recordings, and more. These days, more and more of these records are being produced electronically, so an archives collection may contain digital photos, PDF files, archived websites, and more on digital media. These records must be maintained as well.

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For most A.A. archivists, preserving A.A.'s past is a labor of love. Searching for "old" archives collections is important, but it is just as critical to collect what is being produced today, as these will be tomorrow's archives. There are many items of interest that you will find as you develop your collection. However, before accepting materials, you must first assess them to make sure they really belong in your repository. This review process is called *appraisal*. The term *appraisal* in this context does not refer to placing monetary value on records. Rather, archivists assess materials for enduring value (historic, intrinsic, administrative, legal) and their relationships with other records in the repository. Archivists should never profit from the records under their care and should avoid commenting on the possible financial value of items in the collection. It is suggested that the archivist collect current minutes and reports, group records, newsletters, pamphlets, books, and other significant documents in a systematic way, working with other trusted servants to ensure that these materials are consistently funneled to the archives.

Many an archive has gotten its start in an A.A. member's bedroom or basement, then eventually moved to a home of its own — ideally, a rented space where the archives are centralized, secure, temperature-controlled, and open to visitors.

### Who takes care of the archives?

When a need for an archive has been identified, discussed, and approved, then it may be decided to create an archives committee and/or archivist position, responsible to the area/district/intergroup committee.

Archives committees usually include A.A. members who are knowledgeable about A.A.'s history and the service structure, as well as those who simply want to help. The archives committee establishes budgets, policies and procedures, and has final responsibility for the management of the archives, through its group conscience.

The archivist is responsible for preserving and organizing the collection, maintaining confidentiality and anonymity of all A.A. members, and providing information and access to the collection. The archivist generally does not rotate frequently (and in some cases it is a nonrotating position), so he or she will have the necessary time to become familiar with the collection.

For more information about these roles, see the G.S.O. Archives Workbook and Archives Guidelines.

### How can you help?

There are many ways to participate in this rewarding aspect of A.A. service:

- Ask oldtimers to tape their stories — the G.S.O. Archives can help you get started with this by sending you an Oral Histories Kit, with suggestions for how to conduct a successful taped interview.
- Create a history of your home group, through research and interviews, to learn how, when and why your group got started — then share this history with your area and district.
- Volunteer your time to sort through archival material and help organize files. Almost every archive has a backlog of material to be sorted and inventoried. While this can be tedious labor, there is nothing more important in archives work. Without meaningful organization and an inventory, the archives are basically unusable.
- Help with visitors and help with the archives display at local events.

### For more information:

**For more information  
 Contact Dave G., 866-6612**

*Taken From GSO Service Piece F-47*





## ENVELOPE SYSTEM? WHAT'S THAT???

The Envelope System was established to allow AA members to directly contribute monies to help defray the costs of operating the Buffalo Central Office, which in turn helps carry the message. By keeping the lines of AA open, through the Central Office, the hand of AA may be ever more accessible to the troubled alcoholic.

*Joining the Envelope System gives you an opportunity to put our 12<sup>th</sup> Step into action and allows you to say in one more way...**I am responsible.***

There are many costs involved in keeping the Central Office open, such as telephones, postage, lights, rent, schedules, website up-keep, ECT.

*To become a member is quite simple. Just call Central Office, leave your name and address and let them know that you are interested. The Envelope Chairman will send you a form, you decide on how much and how often...and we are off and running. Now wasn't that easy! What is better is the feeling you get.*

*Now we even have the options of putting it on a credit/ debit card. You can even set up automatic payments through your bank account. (At least I have this option with my online bill pay)*

*Don't know how much to contribute? Maybe consider putting in what you drank a day, all right so that is a little silly, maybe. But why not at least the cost of a drink per day. What's your sobriety worth?*

*Anonymity is kept. The Envelope Chairperson is the only one who knows who is contributing and the amount.*

As Bill W. put it in 1957, "Our spiritual way of life is safe for the future generations if, as a Society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility---one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills paid.

But when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

(The Language of the Heart, p. 221)

The survival of Our Office is in jeopardy... over the years we have seen a declining trend in contributions...

*Are each and every one of us responsible... or is that someone else's Responsibility???*

## CAN YOU HELP!

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

### ❶ Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### ❷ Amount & Frequency

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

### ❸ Choose a Payment Method

**Option A: Automatic Payments**  
Contribute through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from a Credit Card account  
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Option B: Direct Payment

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

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



# JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



## 4th Step Stumblers

Peter L. 4y  
Anne H. 24y

## Acceptance/Welcome

Diane M. 4y  
Mike D. 7y  
Pam C. 9y  
Ellen H. 22y  
Alice B. 44y

## Any Lengths

David W. 9y  
Becky B. 19y  
Mary C. 52y

## Central City Café

Carol B. 31y

## Courage

Andy S. 28y

## Easy Does It

Paul B. 16y

## Eyeopener

Tina A. 6m  
Kara B. 9m  
Rob E. 1y  
Joan K. 1y

David F. 1y  
Tina A. 2y  
Jeff B. 2y

Chris M. 2y  
George U. 5y  
John R. 7y  
Joseph N. 8y  
Marc D. 8y  
Deborah S. 9y  
Jessie S. 9y  
Susan B. 16y  
Greg N. 18y  
Ken H. 33y  
Dave G. 36y  
John S. 37y  
Len B. 38y  
Mary C. 52y

## Eyeopener South

Cyanthia O. 6m  
Iban 6m  
Erich N. 2y  
Mike Z. 2y  
Brian B. 6y  
Fran G. 13y  
Marshall H. 14y

## Fireside

Teresa 1y  
Bob R. 3y  
Susan R. 16y  
Robin A. 39y

## Fresh Start

Ralph W. 27y

## Golden Slipper

Brian H. 5y

## How It Works

Paul G. 1y  
Ted D. 1y  
Daniel D. 2y  
Brad R. 2y  
John 3y  
Trevor S. 6y  
Neil K. 7y  
Mark H. 10y  
Scott K. 21y  
J.D.H. 22y  
Mike B. 30y  
Roger R. 35y

## Ironhorse

Rob K. 5y  
Amanda R. 7y  
Paul D. 16y  
Sheila D. 47y

## Just For Today

Diane M. 4y  
Mike D. 7y  
Pam C. 9y  
Ellen H. 22y  
Alice B. 44y

## Kensington

Sheri M. 5y

## Keys of the Kingdom

Karen T. 5y  
Michelle V. 5y  
Natasha B. 5y

## Lakeshore

Jen W. 4y

## Lockport #1

Jeff S. 6y

## Lockport Ladies

TerraBeth S. 2y  
Lynn D. 6y

## North Evan's

Scott T. 43y

## Orchard Park Step

Kevin Boy 4y

Mary H. 24y

## Purpose

Ron K. 3y  
Carlos C. 8y  
MaryJo C. 10y  
Stephen C. 14y  
Kelly E. 19y  
Lorraine A. 25y  
Carla J. 47y  
Sister Ann 50y

## Questions & Answers

Jessica D. 4y  
Kirk K. 6y  
Mark H. 10y  
Emeran 21y

## Remember When

ERIC W. 5y  
Tina J. 11y  
Wendell C. 12y  
Andre G. 13y

## Renaissance

Peter McG. 6m  
Brian S. 9m  
Christopher I 3y  
Cathy R. 7y  
Pat S. 8y  
MaryJo C. 10y  
Jimmy W. 38y

## Rise & Shine

James R. 2y  
Bob L. 2y  
Caitlin L. 8y  
Mary Joe 10y  
Andre G. 13y  
Lud P. 18y  
Garry C. 22y

## Serenity

Mark S. 6y  
Walter 31y

## Springville New Life

Warren H. 23y

## Sunday Morning Br.

Steve C. 2y  
Bernadette 26y

## The Grove

Tanner B. 6m  
Jonny M. 6m  
Chris O. 9m  
Allison G. 9m  
Anna H. 9m  
Nick M. 1y  
Leanne D. 1y  
Mike C. 1y  
Norm F. 2y  
Lynn L. 3y  
Pat S. 7y

## Thruway

Alexia T. 3m  
Bill G. 6m  
Justin S. 2y  
Jamie S. 2y  
Eric M. 8y  
Bernadette 26y  
Rich S. 33y  
Pat M. 35y

## We Care

Jim L. 42y

## Williamsville

Carol Lynn 7y  
Mary C. 52y

## GROUPS CELEBRATING

Central City Café: 17y  
Depth & Weight: 8y  
Forestville In The Solution: 7y  
I Am Responsible: 7y  
It: 33y  
Life Today: 33y  
Newfane Living Sober: 14y  
North Evan's Men's: 7y  
The Key's to the Kingdom: 6y  
The Noon Meeting: 12y  
Tuesday Men's Disc.: 36y

Try Again: 31y

Two Ponds: 11y

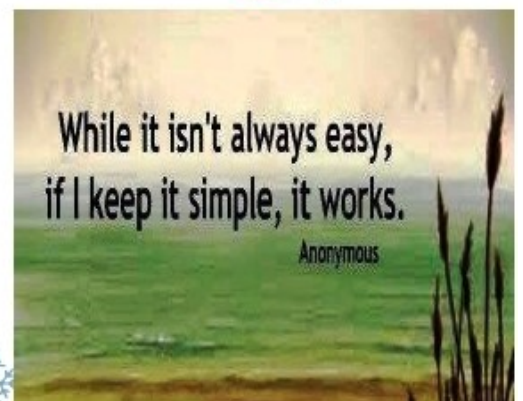
Williamsville: 71y

We Share: 2y

Please remember to  
have the anniversaries  
submitted by  
the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:00 PM

of the month previous





**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

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SLOAN, NEW YORK 14212  
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Real-Time schedule? Check your website: [www.buffaloany.org](http://www.buffaloany.org)

# January 2024

**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: Since new Paper Schedule :)

- **Big Book @ Brothers & Renewal Groups**, have updated directions to their meeting place. 4530 Ransom Rd : Turn @ Brothers of Mercy Campus sign. Down driveway left turn @ first stop sign. White double doors @ red brick building.
- **Another Chance Group meets** Tues & Thursday's @ 4:30 PM, Sat @ 1PM.
- **Low Bottom group** has moved to, Grace Lutheran Church, 174 Cazenovia St., S. Buffalo.
- **Commitment Group: No longer Meets**
- **Maple Group: No Longer Meets.**
- **Springville New Life** has moved to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 591 E. Main St.
- **Brass Group**, Now meets on Tues. 6PM at the Hope Center
- **New Group: Fredonia Thursday**; Thursday 's 7PM, St. Paul Lutheran Church, OD.
- **North Collins Group** has moved to 1st Congregational Church, 10385 Main St.
- **Secular AA for Free Thinking: No Longer Meets.**
- **Victory Women's** is changing their start time to 5:30 PM.
- **NEW GROUP: Hope In Recovery**, Monday 6PM, Polish Cadets, 927 Grant St. Buffalo, 14207
- **The Herd Group has** resumed, Thursday's 5:30 PM. Horizon Health Services, 2563 Union Rd, @Losson, behind Rite-Aid, Cheektowaga, 14227
- **Made A Decision Gr. No Longer Meets.**
- **A Vision For You Has moved to**; St. Teresa's RC Church, 1974 Seneca St., S. Buffalo
- **Albion Big Book Study** now meets on Thurs. 7PM.
- **New Group: Morning Glory**, Mon-Sat, 10 AM. Next to Emergency Pizza, 1864 Seneca St. Bflo South 14220.
- **Grace & Dignity** has moved to the Unitarian Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222. Sat. 6PM.
- **Eden Group** has resumed. At Sunday's, 7:30 PM @ St. John's Community Church, 2871 East Church St., Eden 14057. OD.
- **Honesty Group**; has moved & resumed. Zion United Church of Christ, Enter at side door off parking lot. Parker & Koenig Cir., Tonawanda, 14150. Saturday's 1PM.
- **10-11-12 Group, No Longer Meets**
- **Amsdell Step** meeting on Wed. 10:30 in Hamburg, Has resumed.
- **Rigorously Honest** Group is Wheelchair Accessible
- **Kiss Group** in East Aurora will change it's starting time to 7PM.
- **North Buffalo Group**, has resumed in person meeting on Sunday, no longer on Zoom. 8PM.
- **Shine At Nine**, Now only meets on Saturday, 9 AM.
- **Step Action Group**; No Longer Meets
- **Checking in Group**; Tues. 7PM, on Lovejoy, has resumed.
- **New Group: Monday Women's**; Unitarian Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222 Monday, 11:00 AM
- **Matt Talbot Group starts** at 8:00 PM on Wed., 8:30 PM on Sat.
- **South Buffalo Group has moved** to Bethel Presbyterian Church, 7PM, 682 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, 14218
- **Sober Saturday has moved** to St. Simons, 7PM, 200 Cazenovia St., Bflo South 14210.
- **Valley Group has moved** to St. Simons, 7PM, 200 Cazenovia St., Bflo South 14210.
- **Lock City Group** (Sunday @ 6:30PM in Lockport NY) has resumed.
- **Sprouts II** meets at the Revive Wesleyan Church across the street from St. Mathias., East Aurora.
- **Shelter Fr. The Storm** has gone back to St. Andrews Church in Sloan
- **ODAT** has moved back to St. John's Grace, 51 Colonial Cir., Buffalo, 14222
- **Just For Today Albion** now starts @ 7 PM.
- **Sober Trails** has changed it's start time to 7 PM.
- **We Read Online meeting** will not meet for the summer months.
- **New Group: ROCettes**; Monday's 6 PM. Women's OD. Rural Outreach Center, 730 Olean Rd., East Aurora, 14052
- **New Group: East Amherst Into Action**; Monday's 5PM. Horizons Health, 6495 Transit Rd, East Amherst 14051. OD.
- **Albion Big Book Study** has resumed.
- **Ironhorse** has incorrect time in the print schedule... they start @ 8:00 PM.
- **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**.
- **Serenity In the Park** is inactive for the winter...in spring, it's changing its time to 6:30 PM. at the Rose Garden in Delaware Park, Buffalo.

We realized that  
the people who  
wronged us were  
perhaps spiritually  
sick.  
- pg 66



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ January 7th : **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

Wednesday; Jan. 3rd

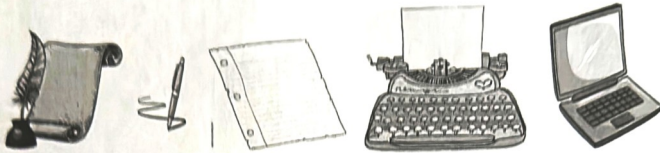
Basement, 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212

### A One Day Women's Winter Spiritual Retreat

"Putting Pen to Paper"

Strengthening Sobriety, Spiritual Growth



Speakers, Fellowship, Light Breakfast and Lunch Included

Tickets for 50/50 Raffle and Basket Raffle for Sale

*Bring Cash for Tickets, No ATM on Premises!*

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration from 9:00 to 9:30, Program begins at 9:45 am

Gratwick Fire Company #6  
110 Ward Road  
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

Tickets are \$25.00 until December 1<sup>st</sup>. From December 2<sup>nd</sup> Tickets will cost \$35.00.

No Registrations will be accepted after January 12<sup>th</sup>. *There Will Be No Refunds*

Check or Money Order Payable to Women's Winter Retreat

If you would like a scholarship, please fill out the below form and return with a letter of request.

Questions? Call Nancy Porto 716-579-5203

Detach and Return Registration Form Below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to: ☐ Speak ☐ Donate a Basket

☐ Donate to the Scholarship Fund. *Please add it to your check, thank you!*

Mail to: Nancy Porto 32 Deuro Drive Niagara Falls, NY 14304



### Sheraton at the Falls

300 Third Street

Niagara Falls, NY 14303

Registration Opens Friday @ 2pm

**6 SPEAKERS! 5 PANELS!  
FRIDAY NIGHT ALKATHON!  
HOSPITALITY ROOM!**

☐ Friday Early Bird Speaker  
4pm - Shannon G.

☐ Saturday Night Banquet  
Followed by the DJ DANCE!

☐ Raffles & Archive Display

☐ Al-Anon Participation

☐ Souvenir Mugs for Sale

☐ Convention Room Rate:  
\$99.00 per nite excl. taxes etc.  
Reservation cut off date 02/16/24  
Reservation Liason at Hotel:  
Cierra Duck (716) 278-2695  
[mention Cataract City Convention]

☐ Online reservations are preferred!

Reservation Link:

[www.sheratonatthefalls.com/group/cataractcityconvention2024](https://www.sheratonatthefalls.com/group/cataractcityconvention2024)

For questions or special needs contact Alan T. @ 716-345-0250 (registration Chair) or Matt B. @ 716-523-4217 (Co-Chair). Banquet is Buffet Style with no reserved tables. Make checks payable to Cataract City Convention (US funds only) and mail to: P.O. Box 734, Niagara Falls, NY, 14304. There are no refunds. Please be sure your checks are for the total of all registration forms being mailed together.

Pre-Registration Deadline for Dinner is February 26, 2024 - One Registration Form Per

Registration ONLY: ☐ AA- \$30 ☐ Al-Anon- \$30 ☐ Alateen- \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration w/ Banquet: ☐ AA- \$75 ☐ Al-Anon- \$75 ☐ Alateen- \$60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet ONLY: ☐ \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commemorative Souvenir Mug: ☐ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON CONVENTION BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_



## Central Committee Minutes December 3rd, 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 Responsibility Declaration and the Serenity Prayer. Volunteers read the Preamble by Dean. The Purpose of Central Committee by Marlena, and The 12 Traditions was read by Joe. Marie Claire presented on the Twelfth Tradition. Diane will present on the First Tradition in January.

A motion to accept the meeting minutes as presented was made and accepted.

The Following 27 groups were represented: 4<sup>th</sup> Step Stumblers/Fun, Room To Grow, The Gatehouse, Central Park -2, Chapter IX, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, Abbott Men's Discussion, Any Lengths Group, Ironhorse, Matt Talbot, Thruway, Valley, Thursday Men's Discussion, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, Carry The Message, Dunkirk Monday Nite, Lakeshore, Language of the Heart, Silver Creek Friendship, Willing To Grow, Big Book @ Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Renewal, Williamsville

The following group had a new representative: Any Lengths Group

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition brought in \$61.00

### Reports:

Envelope System: : Chairperson Pat advised that \$718.00.

Steering Committee: Steve provided oral report. No written report provided.

Financial Report: This is the reconciled report

**November:** our Starting Checkbook balance was \$53,943.73. We took in \$ 4,502.00 (which is **down**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$718.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$2,748.34 (which is **about the same**). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$56.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$90.00. The Convention after seed money was returned, added \$122.88 which brought their total to brought in \$6,233.90 .Our Total income of **\$8,237.22** (which is **down**). Our expenses totaled **\$12,047.89**(which is **up**). This means, we took in **\$3,810.67 less** than our expenses this month. **YTD we are up \$5,073. 03 more than our current expenses.** Final checkbook balance is \$53,133.06.

Corrections beginning balance was \$2,471.10. Income= \$10. Expenses; \$341.00 an a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of \$2,126.10.

Treatment beginning balance was \$2,545.07. Contribution's totaled \$150.00. Expenses: \$624.00 plus a \$3.00 bank fee, for a final balance of \$2,068.07.

Treatment: Verbal report provided, no written report given.

Central Office: : Nov. Central office: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S: 197, Total 12-STEP: 15, Also had 1027 emails.

~Need Updated Contact from; Central Park-2, Blasdel Saturday Night-3, Shelter From The Storm-7, MONDAY AFTERNOON -2, RECOVERY IN THE PARK -5, Sobriety On The Lake-5, WE-WOMEN'S -6, TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE-WOMEN-Zoom, In All Our Affairs -Zoom.

NEXT MEETING: January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Corrections: Chairperson Alan provided the corrections report. 1. To get any prison literature, please call Alan at 716.302.9286 2. Expenses- : Chairperson Alan reported 1. Prison Literature must be preapproved at 716 302-9286 2. No meetings at 10 Delaware 3. All other meetings are open. 4. [www.buffalooa.ny.org](http://www.buffalooa.ny.org) is the website to get preapproved to go into correctional institutions. 5. Tony ordered Correction Literature for Albion \$341.50. 6. Financial report: Book sales 341.50 Bank Fee 3.00 Balance \$21126.60 Respectfully, Alan D.

Night-Watch No report

Education& Participation: Chairperson needed

Internet Presence: No report

PIC/CPC :Chairperson Joe D. reported that last month we supplied Spectrum Health Services (3 locations) with literature racks & pamphlets set-up. This month we'll be contact the following Senior High Schools by area starting North & East of Buffalo. Ken-Ton, Sweet-home, Grand Island, Williamsville S, E, N, Amherst Central, Cheektowaga, Maryvale, & Lancaster/Depew. I participated in two 1 1/2 hr periods with one table. On 10/4/2023 & 11/16/2023 at Buffalo State College Food Court. Area 50 PI needed help and asked if I could help out. Yours In Service, Joe D.

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**Groups are strongly encouraged  
to send a representative  
to monthly Intergroup meetings.**



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### Convention 2024. No report

**GSA :** ACM met on Nov. 27th via zoom where the Officers, Committee Chairs and DCM's give their reports. Denise our delegate stated that 15,000 people submitted the membership survey that was sent out by the GSO. GSB met at the end of October going through agenda items for the next Conference and the item Area 50 voted on did get passed through. Tony P72 Grapevine Chair spoke with Carolyn who is our incoming Grapevine Chair for P74 to transfer literature to her. Jen. W. is P74 GSR Orientation Chair and starting in January the virtual Coffee hour will be on the first Thursday of every month. Next GSR Coffee hour is Jan, 4th @ 7pm. Zoom ID#5079243980 Passcode# ares50gsr. District 11 will be hosting the next GSA on Jan. 6th 10AM-2PM or via Zoom ID#99342724284. Still looking for an accessible venue so please visit Area50wny.org and click on events closer to the date for venue information. Amy H. is our P74 Chair and the theme for the assembly is "Service Committee Fair" where all members can learn specific service opportunities so all are encouraged to attend. Asking that Committee Chairs from Central Committee please attend this assembly to work with the Area Committee Chairs. Our hope for P74 is to get more members involved with committees at this body and in General Service. Next ACM is Monday Dec. 18th 7PM-9PM via Zoom ID#99342724284. YIS, Laurie H./GSA Liaison

**Archives :** Chairperson Pat reported our luncheon was a success. We like to thank everyone that stepped up to help us with the luncheon. I'll be finishing my term and Cindy M. will be the new Chair of Archives. I hope you will give her all the help you gave me. We ask that if you want a display or event, you give us at least 15 days notice.

### Old Business:

Steering Committee Zone 7 is Still Open

### New Business:

Steve has stood for Central Committee Co-Chair Person unopposed  
Marie Claire stood for Recording Secretary unopposed  
Brian stood for Steering Committee Representative for Zone 3 unopposed  
Steering Committee Representatives for Zone 5 & 7 are open  
Laurie stood for GSA Liaison unopposed  
Nightwatch Chair is open  
Dean stood for Envelope System Chair unopposed

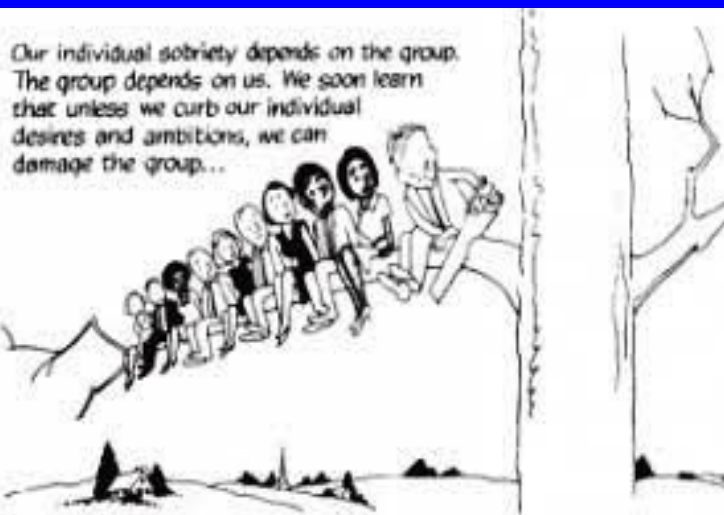
The meeting was handed over to Chairperson Samantha for 2024 by former Chairperson Dave

Snacks for Central Committee for 2024 as followed:

January 7- The Brass Meeting	February 4- Williamsville	March 3-Tuesday Men's Discussion
April 7-Daily Maintenance	May 5-Lockport Ladies	June 2- Carry The Message
July 7-Gatehouse	August 4-Easy Does It	September 8-Ironhorse
October 6-Lockport #1	November 3-Language of the Heart	December 1-Room to Grow

### Announcements:

The Brass Meeting will be moved to Tuesdays at 6 PM at the Hope Center  
A Vision For You is now meeting at St. Theresa at Seneca Street Monday-Friday 10am  
Yours In Service, Molly R.



### What is an Informed Group Conscience?



- "Informed Group Conscience" Requires:
  - Studying all pertinent information regarding an issue;
  - Obtaining individual member's points of view;
  - Considering minority opinions with an open mind;
  - Working slowly and placing principles before personalities on sensitive issues;
  - Discouraging formal motions until a clear sense of its collective view emerges;
  - The membership is wary of dominant opinions.
- A group's voice is heard when its membership arrives at a well informed decision.
  - The Group Conscience achieves Substantial Unanimity with 2/3 minimum vote.
  - Because the result rests on more than a "yes" or "no" count it - is the spiritual expression of the group conscience.





# New Frontiers ~ January 2024

## Group Contributions

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

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Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR	NOV	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.		10.00		0.00		40.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		192.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		117.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome	400.00	1,160.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		330.00		30.00		125.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well		382.87		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		200.00		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	330.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		188.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	150.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		200.00		0.00		100.00
6	Attraction		400.00		0.00		0.00
3	Awareness	87.00	87.00		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		400.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book @ Brothers		151.00		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		142.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		610.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women	50.00	235.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass	10.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
	Brockton		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds		1,647.08		0.00		209.59
	Buffalo First	125.00	575.00		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		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	975.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Come As You Are		400.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment/ Working		245.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Delaware Park Men's		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		135.00
6	Derby		450.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		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		300.00		0.00		600.00
8	East Amherst Into Action		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		430.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance		635.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		1,000.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure		671.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	750.00	3,075.43		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		1,841.52		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		1,310.04		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		125.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville In The Solution		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		300.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		400.00		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
	GIVE ME SHELTER		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		536.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Grace & Dignity		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		500.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		225.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		1,000.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		2,000.00		0.00		50.00
4	Holland		600.00		0.00		0.00
	Holley Friday Night		20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		300.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	37.00	361.65		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		417.80		0.00		30.33
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		90.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep IT Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister	50.00	160.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		275.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		200.00		0.00		125.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		360.00		0.00		240.00
5	Lasalle		27.56		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Led From The Scene		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		150.00		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	1,320.00		0.00	30.00	220.00
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		300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		300.00		0.00		0.00
	LOST & FOUND		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		125.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM		150.00		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		120.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		240.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	31.00	237.20		0.00		55.00
6	McKinley Winners		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MEN WHO TRUDGE		1,800.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Morning Glory		25.00		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.		207.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		600.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's	30.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		500.00		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		514.50		0.00		100.00



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR
8	OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Pause & get Calm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Peaceful Tuesday		300.00		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		350.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray Of Hope		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Read It, Live It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		29.01		0.00		0.00
7	REMEMBER WHEN		25.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		410.00		100.00		100.00
3	Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		683.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		135.00		0.00		135.00
2	RIGOROUSLY HONEST		300.00		0.00		20.00
1	Rise and Shine		850.00		0.00		0.00
7	Rochester		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ROOM TO GROW		130.00		0.00		70.00
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		200.00		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		55.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Shelter From The Storm		418.00		22.00		213.00
2	Sheridan		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		310.60		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	SOBER ON SENECA		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday		200.00		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		190.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners		119.16		0.00		0.00
4	SOBRIETY @ THE STABLES		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		500.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal		650.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Social Distancing		173.00		0.00		0.00
5	SOLUTIONS		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Soul Purpose		370.44		0.00		0.00
3	SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sparks Of Hope		355.00		0.00		0.00
2	Spiritual Progress		0.00		50.00		50.00
4	Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Sat. Afternoon		471.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Sprout II		300.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		705.12		0.00		0.00
	Staying Sober		550.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		318.81		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	100.00	400.00		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		183.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus	20.00	142.12		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF	25.00	53.20		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		200.00		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		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
	The CPR	684.00	784.00		0.00	20.00	20.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE		75.00		0.00		75.00
2	The Grove	50.00	550.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey		120.00		0.00		0.00
2	THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The Noon Meeting		1,600.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		120.00		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Thursday Women's Literature		358.36		0.00		0.00
	T'nT		540.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today	50.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR
3	Try Again		153.00		0.00		0.00
3	TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Tuesday Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's	250.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		32.27		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities		175.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS		20.00		0.00		0.00
8	Unity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	UV MEN'S	200.00	500.00		0.00	100.00	100.00
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		130.00		0.00		130.00
3	Victory Women's	220.00	370.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care		1,000.00		0.00		0.00
	WE HAVE RECOVERED	200.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
5	WE READ		15.00		0.00		0.00
	We Share		35.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	WE( Women's Experience)		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		75.00		0.00		0.00
	West Middleburt		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WE SHARE		20.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville		450.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		280.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		135.00		0.00		0.00
	Winners Circle		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		444.75		0.00		139.50
	Women's Meeting		50.00		0.00		0.00
	WOMAN OF AA RETREAT		250.00		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
1	Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
	YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR
	Anonymous		224.04		0.00		0.00
	Anthony M.		3.03		0.00		0.00
	Anthony R.	50.00	460.00		0.00		0.00
	Barbara C.		40.00		0.00		0.00
	Bernadette M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
	Betsy E.		19.78		0.00		0.00
	Brian S.		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Cindy M.		200.00		0.00		0.00
	David K.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Donna H.	10.00	110.00		0.00		0.00
	James S.		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Jennifer L.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Joe D.		500.00		0.00		0.00
	Kathleen M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
	Kevin N.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Kristen F.		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Lee M.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Lila M.	5.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
	Lisa S.		500.00		0.00		0.00
	Maureen M.		190.00		0.00		0.00
	Michael D.		70.00		0.00		0.00
	Mike H.		91.50		0.00		0.00
	Patti S.		32.00		0.00		0.00
	Peter R.		5.00		0.00		0.00
	Rebecca D.	30.00	130.00		0.00		0.00
	Robert G.	31.00	341.00		0.00		0.00
	Rose V.		350.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	682.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	4,502.00	63,826.84	0.00	202.00	150.00	3,321.42

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Neil F.; 31 years ~ Harmony Group

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