

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

September 2025

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

Are You Registered?

TIME IS



RUNNING OUT

84th **HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE**

The 84th Annual Buffalo Fall Convention will be celebrated on October 24th, 25th & 26th at the

Literature Table

50/50 Raffles

All day Topic & Interest Panels

Archives Display & Speakers

HOTEL BUFFALO

2040 Walden Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14225

Tickets include on-site parking, coffee, and snacks.
Official Name Badges must be worn inside at all times!

Special Room Rates are offered: Deluxe \$159 • Deluxe Courtyard \$189
For Reservations, contact the M Hotel directly at (716) 681-2400 and use Group Code: 2510FRIEND. Group Code is required!
Rooms are available up until the day of the event.

Souvenirs
Hoodies
T-Shirts
Mugs

Friday Night: Speaker & Comedy
Saturday Night:
Banquet, Sobriety Countdown,
Speaker, Music & Dancing

Al-Anon Program
Basket Raffle

Banquet Registration Cut-off Date: October 12th
Online Registration: Visit: [Buffaloaany.org/fall-convention/](https://buffaloaany.org/fall-convention/) or Scan the QR Code
OR: Mail back completed Registration Form printed on the back of this flyer.

For any questions, concerns, or special needs please contact:
Chair: Tony M. (716) 432-1557 or Registration: Dave G. (716) 510-6918

Mail Forms & Payment to: Buffalo Fall Convention, P.O. Box 186, Eden, NY 14057

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Everybody knows that those in bad health, and those who seldom play do not laugh much. So let each family play together or separately, as much as their circumstances warrant. We can sure God wants us to be happy, joyous, and free. We cannot subscribe to the belief that this life is a vale of tears, though it once was just that for many of us. But it is clear that we made our own misery, God didn't do it. Avoid then, the deliberate manufacture of misery, but if trouble comes, cheerfully capitulate it as an opportunity to demonstrate His omnipotence.

Online Registration



Register Online or
Flyer within:

<https://buffaloaany.org/fall-convention/>

YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS
THIS!



Step Nine: The Mending Process

AA GRAPEVINE; SEPTEMBER 1993 REPRINTED W/PERMISSION

BY: CORINNE H. | RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

During my first month in Alcoholics Anonymous I did what so many have done before me--I decided, without benefit of sponsor or sanity, to immediately make amends. For years I had been attending church every time the doors opened, hoping something would help me (it never occurred to me to quit drinking). In my prayer group was a woman who irritated the bejabbers out of me. How I tried to help that woman learn to pray! I behaved very badly. Upon getting dry she was the very first person I decided to make amends to. I called and said something like, "Dora, I just wanted to tell you that I love you," and she promptly replied, "Thanks one whole heckuva lot" and hung up on me. I was crushed!

Each of the Twelve Steps has required, for me, a new surrender. And Step Nine was no different. For a long time I agonized because noth- wandered through Steps Eight no sense of having "taken" time saying, "I'm sorry." But one of the favorite responses Those who had heard it over were more than a little skeptical

Finally it seemed to me more surrender, one more can, we will.

I never surrender of those quiet, serene old- went home, stormed, ranted like five years old instead of tion to "read the Big Book" to my knees and said to old and wants, so from now on I'll No more bargains, or threats, der!

I got my list out. At the sons. One daughter I had al- by being sober, caring, and re- tance of me. The three other son I hadn't seen in fifteen years. How to make the ap-

The morning after my hot August morning with a great sense of peace--yet a feeling that the day would bring something.

At eleven o'clock my phone rang. My daughter's voice on the other end was saying, "Mom. I'm going to have a baby. Can I write to you?" She lived 700 miles away. She told me her youngest brother was in the Navy, and her oldest brother was married and expecting his first child.

And so it began. The God of my understanding gave me the opportunity to begin the mending process. What a lot of hill climbing that has been. And as with most hills, sometimes it's up and at times it's straight down. Then there are the plateaus when it seems like I'm just marking time.

The pregnant daughter and youngest son are now "home again." The oldest son--that's another matter. I wrote him a letter trying to tell him how sorry I was that I left him when he was twelve years old. Two years after the first attempt, he allowed me to see his wife and son, but wouldn't see me himself. Sometime later he developed Hodg- kin's disease. Through the years, I'm told, he also developed alcoholism. As far as I know, he has chosen not to treat either of his diseases. He still will not accept my amends, fifteen years after my first attempts. There are so many times I wish God's timetable was the same as mine. But this I know for sure--when my Higher Power thinks my son and I are ready for each other, we will be reunited. I have undying faith. It has happened before. It will happen again.

The great revelation for me was that direct amends are not a thinking or wishing process. Direct amends are action-oriented. Words are necessary for people to hear that I am trying to mend my ways, but it is the liv- ing out of the principles of this program that counts



ing seemed to be happening as I and Nine. There was no comfort, Step Nine. I walked around for a that didn't feel right. That had been after every drunk and overdose. and over during those awful years of this repeat phrase.

the only choice I had was one throwing in the towel. I can't, he

gracefully. After being told by one timers to pray for willingness, I and raved, and generally behaved fifty. Finally a sponsor's admoni- dawned. I read. I cried. I finally fell HP, "You already know my needs do my best--just please help me." or drunken pleas. Another surren-

top were two daughters and two ready started making amends to sponsible. I could see her accep- children were another matter. One years, the other two not for seven proach?

ranting and raving, I awoke to a

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Acceptance/Welcome

Geoff S. 2y
Lisa E. 35y

Amherst Snyder

Gregory 2y
Dave M. 8y
Lynn P. 12y
Adolph I. 35y

Any Lengths

Samantha L. 13y

Boulevard Women's

Carol C. 3y
Judi B. 38y

Buffal Early Bird

Julie D. 5y
Nicole S. 11y

Carry The Message

Felix 17y

Courage

Charlie V. 3y
John W. 17y

Eyeopener

Marie T. 2y
Emily M. 3y
Mia C. 4y
Troy G. 5y
Jordan W. 6y
Chuck O. 6y
Brian T. 6y
Mark B. 10y
Richard S. 10y
Jake W. 11y
Mike R. 16y
Dave Z. 21y
Steve B. 34y

Eyeopener South

Rick N. 2y
Glen P. 2y
Colin K. 2y
Allison J. 2y
Niki P. 3y
Jeff R. 3y
Dustin M. 4y
Matthew S. 4y
Alan P. 7y
Joseph S. 10y
Allison N. 12y
Wendy A. 17y
Rick W. 35y

Fireside

Amy W. 2y
Sue S. 19y
Jill P. 20y
Barb L. 36y
Diane L. 38y

Fresh Start

Stephine 17y
Reggie 29y

Golden Slipper

Bob A. 38y

How It Works

Mark B. 10y
Rob F. 15y
Jeff F. 16y
Rob P. 17y
Brian A. 18y
John T. 33y
Mike K. 43y

Just For Today

John D. 41y

Keys Of The Kingdom

Allyson G. 38y

Lakeshore

John H. 45y

Lewport

Tina B. 2y
Anna B. 2y
Sarah S. 6y
Theresa S. 6y
Lori B. 10y
Tim F. 15y
Carl S. 47y

Life Ahead

Ray S. 30y

Lockport Ladies

Christine C. 16y
Maureen M. 24y
Shannon P. 27y

Marching Forth

Joe 6y

New Life Alden

Dennis K. 40y

North Evans Men's

Steve H. 37y

Orchard Park Step

Jim G. 7y
Deb E. 12y
Marilyn S. 32y

Purpose

Ann J. 10y
Betsy E. 15y
Ray S. 30y
Anita W. 46y
Jack S. 48y
Veronica B. 54y

Questions & Answers

Allyson G. 38y
Ed K. 41y

Renaissance

Kevin T. 6m

Rigorously Honest

Dena A. 3y

Rise & Shine

Tim H. 8y
Kevin E. 9y
Andy S. 11y
Eddie S. 15y
John Q. 26y
Pete R. 33y

Searching For Serenity

Tony J. 5y
Jim G. 8y
Gary Z. 27y

Serenity

Ray S. 30y

Spingville NL

Larry S. 44y

The Grove

Hal H. 6m
Hkatie F. 6m
Dwayne W. 6m
Joe S. 2y
Anna H. 2y
Matt R. 2y
Dennis W. 2y
Chris W. 2y
Dena A. 3y
Neil R. 4y
Taylor D. 4y
Mike B. 4y
Nancie M. 9y
Barb H. 40y

Thruway

Michelle P. 2y
Clayton F. 4y
Emilie 6y
Jerry C. 7y
Tammy G. 9y
John D. 40y

Tues. Mens

Tom W. 13y

We Have Recovered

Nancy L. 45y
Williamsville
Matt 5y
Nicole M. 15y
Larry B. 25y

Group Anniversaries

11th Step;1y
Acceptance/ Welcome;50y
Action; 56y
Arcade/Yorkshire; 32y
Boulevard Women's;58y
Complanters Again; 52y
Dunkirk Wed. Discussion: 54y
Golden Slipper; 50y
Honesty; 51y
Lost & Found; 5y
Low Bottom;7y
Main Street; 32y
North Buffalo;84y
Orchard Park Step; 37y
Renewal; 53y
Simplicity;15y
Surrender to Win: 34y
Beginnings of Recovery; 12y
The Journey; 33y
We Believe; 12y

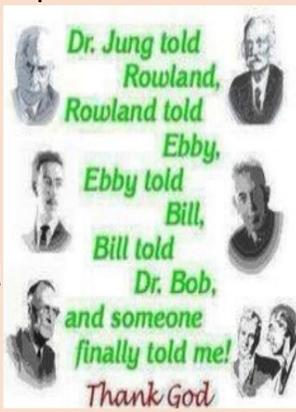
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submitted by

the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY

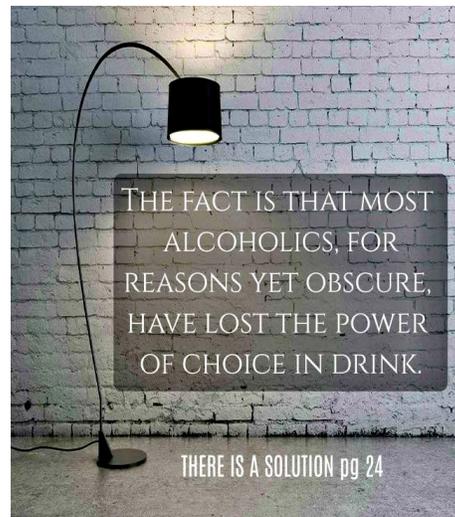
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THE TREMENDOUS FACT FOR EVERY ONE OF US IS THAT WE HAVE DISCOVERED A COMMON SOLUTION. WE HAVE A WAY OUT ON WHICH WE CAN ABSOLUTELY AGREE, AND UPON WHICH WE CAN JOIN IN BROTHERLY AND HARMONIOUS ACTION. THIS IS THE GREAT NEWS THIS BOOK CARRIES TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM ALCOHOLISM.

Bill W pg 17

Quotes Creator



As our co-founder Bill W. said, "We AAs were once a burden on everybody. We were 'takers.' Now that we are sober, and by the grace of God have become responsible citizens of the world, why shouldn't we now about-face and become 'thankful givers!'"

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



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

September 2025

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: 2025 Schedules ARE Now In

- **Depth & Weight Group is moving.** Effective Aug. 29th, **7:00 PM.** Resurrection Life Church, Family Life Center Youth Gr. Room, 2155 Old Union Rd., Cheektowaga 14227 (No meeting Aug 22)
- **Soul Purpose Group is Moving.** Aug. 21, 7pm @ the Hope Center. 781 Maple @ N. Forest, Williamsville
- **New Group: Freedom To Live;** Friday, 5:30 pm, Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S. Buffalo Str., OP, 14217 (back door near playground). Open
- **Heart to Heart Group** now meets on Monday; 6:30 PM
- **Rigorously Honest Group,** has added a big book study to our meeting format and we also have beginner/ general discussion. We are also an open meeting on the last Thurs. for anniversaries.
- **Surrender to Win Group** at the hope Center, Sat, will now **start @ 10:15 PM**
- **Dunkirk Discussion,** now meets on Wednesdays 7 PM'
- **New Group; Pause & Get Calm,** Thursday's @ 7 PM, Amity Club. Candlelight Meeting reading from Big Book & !2 & 12.
- **We Share** Zoom Meeting will not meet for the Summer.
- **University Men's is changing its start time** to 7:30 PM.
- **New Group: A Better Way;** Sat. 7PM, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 3921 Mapleton Rd, NT 14120.OD.Effective June 7th.
- **Courage Group has moved,** Resurrection Church Meeting Hall, 130 Como Park Blvd, Cheektowaga 14227, Saturday 10 AM.
- **Shelter from the storm has moved** back to Stiglmeier Park, 810 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga, 14227 , **Shelter 10**
- **Serenity On The Lake has moved** to Parish of the Lady Church, 10708 Brant Angola Rd., Brant 14027
- **4th Dimension's NEW** time will be Thursday's @ 6:30pm. 651 Washington St. ALSO: **changing it's name to: Misfits.**
- **Give me Shelter** now is meeting at Veterans park'
- **Serenity in the Park Group** @ the Delaware Park Rose Garden **will resume** on April 28, 2025
- **Two Pond** has new ID # for Zoom Meeting; Meeting ID: 87331725901 Password: 948547
- **Friendly Group** in Lockport, is changing its start time to 7PM.
- **Heart To Heart Women's;** Tues. 6:30 PM. St. John's UCC Church, 733 Central Ave., Dunkirk 14048. O, LGBTQ.

"Calling All Bakers"

If Anyone is interested in sharing their favorite cookie or snack creation at the Buffalo Fall Convention;

Contact: Dan S. (716)672-9288
or dds67@live.com

Thank You, Daniel S.

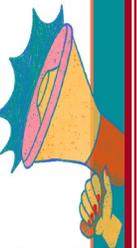


LET'S TALK ABOUT

NIGHTWATCH

It's our after-hours answering service through Central Office!!

TO SET UP A PRESENTATION FOR YOUR GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT
STEPHANIE F. AT
716-880-7327



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ September 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,

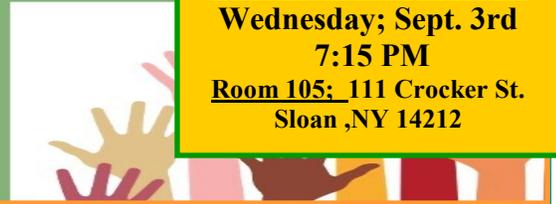
Treatment Facilities Committee, Corrections Committee

Education & Participation, Nightwatch Committee

Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM

Ready to get involved in A.A.?

A.A. members work together to help the alcoholic who still suffers. Helping each other is a key to staying sober. There are many opportunities to participate in a variety of ways. The best place to start getting involved is through an A.A. group. Participating in a group helps ensure that when a person reaches out for help, A.A. will be available.



Convention Committee

Wednesday; Sept. 3rd

7:15 PM

Room 105; 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212

SERVICE BEYOND THE GROUP

Understanding the Role of Central Committee IGR (Buffalo Intergroup Rep)

What does a Central Committee Intergroup Rep do?

- *IGRs serve as the liaison between A.A. local groups and their local Intergroup.*
- *IGRs keep their group up-to-date with local information related to A.A. and let them know about available service opportunities.*
- *IGRs vote on matters that affect Intergroup and A.A. at the local level, such as money, literature, the website, Central Office and more.*
- *Buffalo Intergroup serves more than 400 A.A. meetings in our common purpose of carrying the A.A. message of recovery to alcoholics. Intergroup provides important services for local 12 Step work, such as running Central Office, selling A.A. literature, publishing a local meeting directory and website and operating a 24-hour telephone helpline.*

For more info:

**Buffalo Central Committee
Intergroup Meeting
1st Sunday of the month at
7:00 PM**

**111 Crocker Ave
(Basement)
Sloan, NY 14212**

CONSIDER THIS

If your group doesn't have a IGR, bring it up at your next business meeting or during group announcements.

DECLARATION OF UNITY

**This we owe to AA's future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our Fellowship united.
For on AA unity depends our lives,
and the lives of those to come.**

Intergroup is called the "front lines" of A.A. because involvement with us means getting the message out first-hand. If you want to help others, try to get involved.

Be a Central Committee Rep.

Bulletin Board

Flyers for upcoming events

25TH ANNUAL WOMAN IN AA SPIRITUAL RETREAT-JOURNEY TO A DAY AT A TIME. SEPTEMBER 12TH - 14TH 2025

This retreat is given by AA Woman for Woman. PIONEER ON THE LAKE 9324 LAKESHORE RD. ANGOLA NY 14005

Registration Cutoff Date: August 16th 2025
 Check in: 3:30-6:00 pm
 Mail registration form to 953 Lou Dr. Depew NY 14043
 With Check/Payable to: Kathy Applegate
 Total Cost 2025 which includes meals and room. Mattresses, pillows and comforters are provided, but NOT sheets or towels.
 Non-refundable deposit of 100\$ is required to reserve your space at time of registration. Remaining balance due @ check-in and ONLY cash is accepted. (No am on site)

Name: _____ Sobriety Date: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____
 Emergency contact: _____

Willing to bring:

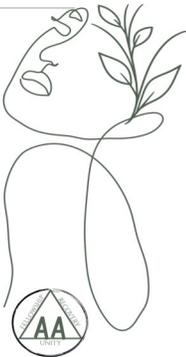
- Basket for Chinese Basket Auction
- Dessert
- Galled

Willing to help:

- Set up and greeting Guides
- Coffee/Snack-baristas
- Chinese Basket Auction
- 50/50 sales
- Clean up
- Scholarship fund or donation for the event, if so please use a separate check.
- Spiritual Advisor (30 years suggested)

Please list special needs:

Questions call Marlena @ 716-238-4052



NY-Penn Intergroup hosts

Area 50 General Service Elections Assembly

Doors open @ 9:30 am
 Assembly begins @ 10:00
 Lunch
 Afternoon Program

*** Come join us ***

September 13, 2025

Basílica of St. Mary's of the Angels
 119 W. Henley St., Olean
 (home of Friends of Bill W., Monday night)



Visit areasowny.org for virtual information.

Day of Sharing

Sponsored by WNY AA District 15

A Design For Living-12 Steps To Recovery
 Moderated Panel Speakers, Open Sharing, Q&A

September 20, 2025
 Nativity Lutheran Church

970 Main Street, East, Aurora, NY 14052

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Lunch, Snacks, & Beverages

Ticket Price: \$10

Ticket Contact: Ron- (716) 206-9341



FALL INTO SERENITY!

A day of sharing

September 20, 2025
 at 9:00 A.M.

1570 Niagara Falls Blvd
 Tonawanda, New York

Save the date to enjoy a morning of support and sharing - free!

2 AA speaker Panels Basket Raffle 50/50

9:00-12:30 * Lunch provided

Sign up early—Limited tickets!

Click on QR code to be taken to on-line registration page



Note: Google account required for on-line registration. For e-mail registration, email your name and phone number to: mmmaaa@gmail.com. Please include the words "Day of Sharing" in the subject line.

Sponsored by:

Women Making The Effort
 *Doors open at 8:30 am

EVANS MEN'S FALL RETREAT

FRI - SUN 9/26 - 9/28

Honesty . Openmindedness . Willingness

Pioneer On the The Lake 9324 Lake Shore Rd, Angola, NY 14006

Text photo of reg form to Chris 716-533-9667

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Email _____
 Ph# _____
 \$100 Private Room _____ (limited)
 \$75 Shared Cottage _____



BYO Pillow/sheets/sleeping bag/towel
 Check In at 4:30p Fri & Out by 12p Sun

Includes: 2nights/3days, lodging, meals, coffee, speakers, fellowship, camping, beach access and relaxation

71st Annual Tri-State Assembly

AA Conference with AI-Anon participation
 September 26-28, 2025
www.tristateassembly.org

Emotional Sobriety

Chautauque Suites Hotel & Expo Center
 216 W. Lake Road, Mayville, NY 14177

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<https://chautausuites.com>

Chautauque Suites Hotel & Expo Center is close to Chautauque Institution. Each suite features 1 and 1/2 baths, featuring a double-wide walk-in shower, separate living area with a second television & sofa sleeper bed, and free high-speed internet access, including wireless in every room. Adjoining and connecting rooms are available.

Check in time on Friday is 3:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Check out time on Sunday is 10:00 a.m.

Circle your choice

Registration and/or meals	Weekend Packages (registration, lodging and meals)
On-site registration - meals & lodging not included \$25.00	Double Occupancy Two people, 2 nights and 5 meals/person \$395.00 per room
Registration with 5 meals (no lodging) \$155.00	Single Occupancy One person 2 nights and 5 meals \$450.00 per room
Registration with Saturday lunch and banquet only (No lodging) \$90.00	
Handicapped Bathroom Required _____	

Historical Bus Tour of the Institute - Friday at 4:15 p.m. - \$12/person (pre-paid) _____ Number of participants _____

Souvenir's cups are available for \$11/cup (pre-paid). How many? _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____ Registration will not be accepted without roommate's name

Name: _____ Roommate: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

We will try to accommodate most dietary restrictions when properly notified. If special foods are required, they can be brought in by the guest or will be charged extra accordingly.

Dietary restrictions: _____

Submit completed registration form with non-refundable payment by September 5, 2025, to:
 Laura Longenecker
 3338 W. Oak Hill Rd
 Jamestown, NY 14701
 716-484-7079 or lrlong@3Real.com

Make checks payable to: Tri-State Assembly If you need confirmation, please include your email address.

For questions, contact:
 Conference Chair Helen S. 716-531-8420 Co-Chair - Mark D. 216-952-8220
 AA Chairpersons AA - Duane A. 814-397-7060 AI-Anon - Robin W. 814-602-3570
 Ohio Chairpersons AA - Kimbal L. 440-321-9872 AI-Anon - Colleen F. 440-855-6881
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NERAASA 2026

NorthEast Regional A.A. Service Assembly
 All A.A. members are welcome! #ComeMeetMaine! Area 28

PURPOSE: The purpose of NERAASA is for GSR, DCMs, Area Committee members, and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives from the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference- related issues and those affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.

February 19-22, 2026

Holiday Inn By the Bay
 88 Spring St
 Portland, ME 04101

Deadline for hotel registrations 1/19/2026



ROUNDTABLES: Intergroups (Saturday Only) - DCM/Alternate DCM/DCM - GSR/Alternate GSR - PIC/CLC/Literary - Corrections Bridging the Gap Grapevine/ Treatment - Delegates/Alternate Delegates - Secretary/Registrars - Accessibilities/ Remote Communities/ Website and Technology - Area Chair/ Alternate Area Chair - Treasurer/ Alternate Treasurers - Young People (after hours) - Spanish (after hours)

BOOK YOUR ROOM at the Holiday Inn By the Bay: All room reservations must be booked directly with Holiday Inn By the Bay before 1/19/2026. Standard rooms are at a reduced rate of \$109 per night. Does not include 1.5% City Tax or 9% State Lodging Tax. Fees are subject to change. Hotel Reservations for NERAASA at the Holiday Inn By the Bay may be made online by visiting <https://book.pennsylvania.com/5152520>. Conference room rates are available 3 days pre and post conference dates.

PARKING: Overnight guests park under the hotel for \$15 per vehicle, per night with unlimited in and out privileges. Day guests park in the external garage at a rate of \$5 per vehicle, per day with one in and out.

OVERFLOW HOTEL INFORMATION: We are in talks with hotels in the vicinity of the Holiday Inn By the Bay for overflow and will update the What's New Page of our website in the future.

For additional information visit our website www.NERAASA.com

Questions? Contact us: NERAASA2026info@gmail.com

Visit Our Website To Register Online



AREA 50 CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

Second Thursday @ 8pm every month

Meeting ID: 838 6237 4614
 Passcode: 500 649

AREA 50

GSR VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR



First THURSDAY of the month @ 7pm

Info on Area Website: www.area50wny.org/gsr-resources

NEW MEETING ID!!
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**Online
Registration**





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October 24-26, 2025

PRE-REGISTRATION
Groups of 2 or more, and tables of 10.

Complete Form and Mail with Payment to:
Buffalo Fall Convention
P.O. Box 186
Eden, NY 14057

Please make checks or money orders payable to:
Buffalo Fall Convention
No checks will be accepted at the door!

Banquet pre-registration cut-off date is October 12th.
Banquet will be a buffet style.

1 Primary Registrant

Name Tag _____
 Home Group _____
 First & Last _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Convention and Banquet	QTY: _____ x \$80 ea. = _____
AA & Al-Anon Convention only	QTY: _____ x \$30 ea. = _____
Scholarship Fund Donation	Total from Right Column _____
TOTAL _____	

"WE PAY OUR OWN WAY"

One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings and so there should be "no dues or fees" as per our 7th tradition. However, the Buffalo Fall Convention is a special event and not a regular AA meeting. No baskets are passed.

2 Name Tag _____
 Home Group _____
 First & Last _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Convention/Banquet AA/Al-Anon Donation \$ _____

3 Name Tag _____
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 Phone _____
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 Convention/Banquet AA/Al-Anon Donation \$ _____

Cash Flow Statement	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25
Beg Bal Cash on hand	49,181.69	49,366.13	48,921.41
Contributions			
Groups	4,244.56	5,623.50	5,886.33
Central Committee 7th tradition	65.00	59.00	50.00
Envelope System	605.00	630.00	580.00
New Frontiers Subs	13.00	13.00	13.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,020.05	1,775.50	1,641.25
Literature Sales Tax	146.68	130.88	96.85
Literature Postage	0.97	0.97	
Income (+)			
Archives Room Rent:	340.00		
Meetings @ CO			
Misc			
Transfer from PR			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			
Monthly Income	7,435.26	8,232.85	8,267.43
Expenses			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	3,692.30	3,692.30	3,784.61
Employment Taxes	282.46	324.01	289.51
Unemployment Surchar	(16.72)	126.86	(17.08)
NYS Sales Tax			
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			
Health	40.28	583.28	40.28
D&O Insurance			
Liability			
Legal Fees			
Postage		418.97	
Phone/Internet	195.00	195.00	200.00
Accounting		1,325.00	
Payroll Service	60.00	60.00	60.00
Advt			
Dex YP			
Local Edge			
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine			
World Services Inc		230.80	2,050.30
Hazeldon			
Printers			
Medallions	873.75	51.00	
Office Supplies	5.44	281.02	98.65
Copies/ service contract			
Copier Lease	198.77	198.77	198.77
Bank Fee's including credit ca	894.55	135.81	98.89
Expense /Balance (-)	(10.01)	19.75	292.62
GSA Host			
Workshop			
Seminar			
Monthly Expenses	7,250.82	8,677.57	8,131.55
Monthly Income (Loss)	184.44	(444.72)	135.88
End Balance	49,366.13	48,921.41	49,057.29
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	52,363.81	51,921.41	52,057.29
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,387.90	28,389.07	28,201.51
Assets: Literature& Medallions	21,393.11	19,969.72	20,408.53
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	-	1.85	350.90
Removed from Stock		36.75	
Corrections Facilities	627.60	724.60	756.60
Contributions	100.00	35.00	-
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses			
Balance	724.60	756.60	753.60
Treatment Facilities	950.83	1,127.83	1,064.83
Contributions	180.00	140.00	455.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses		200.00	435.00
Balance	1,127.83	1,064.83	1,081.83

YTD: 2024



65,263.70
151.43



(726.00)

2,243.78
(354.70)

Tradition Nine: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

- Do I still try to boss things in AA?
- Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
- Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program – even if no one makes me do so – with a sense of personal responsibility?
- Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully – and profit thereby – when the time comes?
- What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

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 IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election?
- Do we sometimes give a position to someone “because it would be good for them”?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

Group Contributions

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
6	11:45 Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	11th Step	75.00	247.75		0.00		0.00
1	4th Dimension(Misfits)		60.00		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		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		200.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Acceptance/Welome	300.00	2,000.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		300.00	35.00		60.00	
5	Albion Sunday	50.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well	129.90	387.24		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Step		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		300.00		0.00		0.00
1	Another Chance		30.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Lengths	30.00	210.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		245.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book @ Brothers		212.00		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
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds	600.00	1,600.00		0.00		200.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café	100.00	175.00		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		425.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Coldsprings		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Delaware Park Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby	142.70	142.70		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 Into Action		275.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	150.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance		95.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		175.60		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure	300.00	600.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	303.00	1,156.00		0.00	43.00	213.00
4	Eyeopener South	192.37	1,121.98		0.00		0.00
8	Firestone		451.82		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville In The Solution		75.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		99.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		300.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	GIVE ME SHELTER		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length	220.00	630.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		300.00		0.00		0.00
1	Grace & Dignity		252.8		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		400.00		0.00		0.00
7	Hertel Discussion		55.00		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/Desire		1,200.00		0.00		100.00
4	Holland		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	I Am Responsible	32.00	160.50		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		611.06		0.00		44.44
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	50.00	125.00		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	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve	300.00	300.00		0.00	300.00	300.00
6	Laguage Of The Heart		115.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Life Ahead		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		408.00		0.00		68.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport#1		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview	100.00	250.66		0.00		0.00
7	Love		13.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM		50.00		0.00		5.00
5	Lower River		50.00		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		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	44.00	125.00		0.00	57.00	133.00
6	McKinley Winners		400.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	MEN WHO TRUDGE		800.00		0.00		0.00
	Monday Morning Disc.		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION	85.00	315.00		0.00		0.00
1	Monday Women's		175.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Destiny		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		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.	52.00	171.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		300.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		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	161.50	559.00		0.00	25.00	75.00

New Frontiers ~ September 2025

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
2	Peaceful Tuesday		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Power 4 Living		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Primary Purpose		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray Of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Recovered Men's		0.00	100.00			0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		10.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		25.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	ROCettes WOMEN'S		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	RIGOROUSLY HONEST		150.00		0.00		0.00
1	Rise and Shine		200.00		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
2	Serenity		500.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity on the Lake		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Shelter From The Storm		246.00		0.00	246.00	
2	Sheridan	128.00	478.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		930.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	SOBER ON SENECA		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday		300.00		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		150.00	50.00			0.00
4	SOBRIETY @ THE STABLES		360.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.	100.00	733.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	SOLUTIONS		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Soul Purpose	30.56	186.82		0.00		0.00
3	SOUTH BUFFALO	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sparks Of Hope		250.00		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		307.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon		60.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sprout II		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		228.25		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		126.07		0.00		0.00
3	Staying Sober	100.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
	Step By Step		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattarugas		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court		135.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus		73.90		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Thankful Heart		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Anonymous	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The CPR		323.17		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE		406.51		0.00	85.64	
2	The Grove		300.00		0.00	30.00	180.00
1	The Journey		208.75		0.00		0.00
2	The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The Noon Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		120.00		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Thursday Women's Literature		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	T'nT		180.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		140.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
3	Try Again		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities		200.00		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		100.00	100.00		100.00	
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory Women's		175.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call		220.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care	800.00	800.00		0.00		0.00
3	WE HAVE RECOVERED		300.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		80.00		0.00		0.00
1	Women In Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Women In Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		250.00		0.00	100.00	
	WOMAN OF AA RETREAT		500.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working	240.00	240.00		0.00		0.00
6	YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone	GROUP	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
	Angel S.		1.00		0.00		0.00
	Anonymous	300.00	400.01		0.00		0.00
	Barbara C.		30.00		0.00		0.00
	Brett R.	8.00	24.00		0.00		0.00
	Christine CS		373.31		0.00		0.00
	Donna H.	10.00	70.00		0.00		0.00
	Eileen L.		125.00		0.00		0.00
	Ellen M B		7.00		0.00		0.00
	Lee M.		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Karen M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
	Lila M.	5.00	35.00		0.00		0.00
	Maureen M.		441.00		0.00		0.00
	Monica M.	25.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	434.00		0.00		0.00
	Terry B.		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Wally E.		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Walk In		1.29		0.00		0.00
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Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that AA. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill"

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