

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

June 2026

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

## Positive Thinking – Negative Thinking – Reality

### Reality Thinking: A Level Playing Field

Ever since I was a child, anytime I had doubts about an event that was about to happen, someone would suggest “You’ve Got to Think Positive.” As much as I would have liked to be positive, I was seldom able to overcome my doubts simply by willing them away. Eventually, I dismissed the idea that positive thinking would make any difference at all.

As I got older, and in the grip of alcoholism, my cynicism grew, and I thought that I was always getting the bad breaks. It was easier to complain about everything than it was to take responsibility for myself. Fear of humiliation, responsibility, social activities, and all the other fears that alcoholics are plagued with, was my comfort zone, as long as I could drink myself into oblivion.

When that no longer worked for me, I came to Alcoholics Anonymous and have been sober ever since. I learned in A.A. that alcoholics are plagued with irrational fear and that these fears far exceed the normal, God given instincts that we were born with and that these fears are the root cause of our problems. Positive thinking may work fine for normal people but for me it translates into expectations, and disappointments.

In Dr. Paul’s story in the Big Book p. 417, he said “My serenity is inversely proportionate to my expectations” and I agree with him. Negative thinking, on the other hand, has undesirable effects on the alcoholic. It seems that when I am cynical about an issue, it gives me a built-in excuse not to perform. It makes it much easier to sit in a bar and complain about the issue than to take the risk. This plays right into the irrational fears that have paralyzed me during my drinking days and still have the potential to keep me from growing in the program.

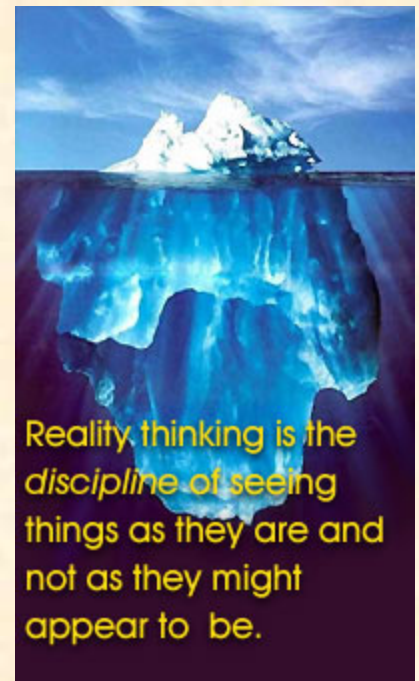
A.A. does not stop life issues from happening, but it does help me to stop doing damage to myself. Over the years of exploring the cause and effect of my experiences, I have become very pragmatic about this issue.

Like other issues in my A.A. development I have learned that moving away from the two extremes and closer to the center, which I refer to as, “Reality Thinking,” has taken the artificial emotions (drama) out of my decision making, and that has served me well.

I do not get too high when I am on a winning streak or too low when things are not going well. I live my life on a “Level Playing Field,” and it is real. I have very few disappointments, and my mind is less troubled. For me, peace of mind is the byproduct of this approach to my thinking.

Today, I hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and accept whatever happens, and I discovered that often, the things that I used to worry about never happen. The most effective and productive approach for me has been the establishment of a list of principles that I live by, that are consistent with the A.A. program and, other respected philosophies of life, that I have explored, that give me the best possibility to be successful in my undertakings. That does not mean that I never have disappointments, but the successes far outweigh the failures.

By Rick R.



## A Disease of Perception



### When My Desperation Outweighed My Denial

Alcoholism is often referred to as a disease of perception. And, oh, how I find that statement to be true!

Like most Alcoholics, early in my drinking days, I did not have a problem. I was single and had no one to answer to, and it was perfectly normal to go directly from work to the barroom and spend the evening pouring alcohol down my throat.

It was fun, and I did a lot of foolish things in those days. As my tolerance for alcohol grew, I developed a pattern of drinking where I could open a bar at 6:00 a.m. and close it at 2:00 a.m. You could not tell that I had been drinking unless you smelled the alcohol on my breath. I reached the pinnacle, but that lasted only for a while.

Next, I developed a pattern of forgetting what happened the night before (blackout drinking) and when people started telling me about things I did during blackouts, it was not flattering. Normal drinkers do not have those kinds of experiences.

Then came the DUIs, the nights in jail, the wrecked cars, the broken knuckles, marriage, divorce and... I could go on forever.

When I was in the throes of this disease, I was living by the dictates of my ego to bolster my pride. And it was telling me that I did not have a problem. But normal drinkers must not wake each morning to face the "hideous Four Horsemen, Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration, and Despair," as the Big Book puts it. (p. 151)

For me, at that time, alcohol seemed to be the solution to my problems and to abandon it would be more horrifying. My perception was that, if I quit drinking, I would spend the rest of my life waking up in that emotional pit. I did everything in my power to deny my condition.

The progression of the malady varies in each individual due to environmental issues. Some people can drink into their 60s and 70s before they come to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Yet as the progression wore on, one by one, I was running out of options. Drinking could no longer mask the deception of it all, and I was backed into the corner of life. What could I do?

On October 15, 1969, my desperation outweighed my denial. I dialed the telephone operator and asked for the number of Alcoholics Anonymous. She gave me the number of a local AA club in a little house about six miles from my apartment. I showed up there to be greeted by three people sitting on a bench in the front yard. Within ten minutes of talking to them, and seeing the compassion and empathy in their eyes, I laid down in the grass, covered my eyes with my forearm and thought to myself, "Thank God, this nightmare is over!" And it was.

Ever since that moment, I have never drunk, nor wanted to drink, alcohol.

I was 28 years old at the time. Most of the members of that group were older than 40. They referred to me as the fortunate one, and I was.

From that moment on, I have done a 180 degree turn in my thinking and embraced the program of AA in its entirety, which has evolved into a life of peace and serenity that I could not have imagined when I showed up on that lawn in 1969. Right now, as I am trying to explain this miracle, I am wiping tears of joy from my eyes just thinking about it. Go figure.

*By Rick R.*

<https://www.aacle.org/a-disease-of-perception/>

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES 2024

### Acceptance/Welcome

Megan 2y  
Laurel K. 3y  
Joan D. 47y

### Amherst Snyder

James M. 1y  
Dave L. 37y  
Whitey D. 43y

### Any Lengths

Beth H. 7y  
Mike T. 29y  
Bob H. 44y

### Buffalo Early Birds

Sandra S. 43y  
Alan H. 46y

### Carry The Message

Randy H. 23y  
Kevin S. 43y

### Coldsprings

Luke P. 6m  
Steve P. 1y  
Horace M. 40y

### Courage Group

Liz M. 4y  
Chris B. 5y  
Pete Mc 31y  
Pete F. 39y  
Roger H. 42y  
Linda G. 43y  
Sandy S. 43y  
MaryJo S. 43y

### Eyeopener

Jenn O. 6m  
Steve S. 6m  
Tina A. 9m  
Loni 9m  
Kevin P. 9m  
Chris H. 9m  
Nataliya K. 1y  
Arther I. 3y  
Peter H. 4y  
Ann Marie 7y  
B.J. 8y  
John W. 9y  
Stevie D. 12y  
Julie M. 19y  
Iron John 29y  
Bernie B. 32y  
Michael W. 39y  
Sandy S. 43y  
Tim W 50y

### Eyeopener South

Sarah B. 1y  
Corey C. 2y  
Brian H. 2y  
Larry S. 2y  
Dan E. 2y  
Andy H. 4y  
Corey C. 6y  
John S. 7y  
Kipp M. 13y  
Peter F. 14y  
Charlie H. 19y  
Bernie B. 32y  
Alan H. 46y

### Fireside

Kristy D. 3y  
Cindy A. 27y  
Tarrie B. 27y  
Elizabeth S. 33y

### Fresh Start

Kedra 3y

### Holland

Jim 2y  
Ann Marie . 4y  
Mark S. 9y  
Scott W. 10y  
Paul S. 37y

### Kensington

Chris B. 11y  
Jeff L. 38y

### Lakeshore

Angie E. 20y

### Lewport

David B. 1y  
Jeff F. 18y  
Peter P. 22y  
George A. 24y

### Lockport #1

Randy W. 2y  
Lenny S. 2y

### Lockport Ladies

Annette F. 45y

### Marching Forth

Regina F. 7y  
Rob A. 9y

### Orchard Park Step

Sue E. 2y  
Kevin M. 2y  
Mark J. 11y  
Gerry S. 37y

### Questions & Answers

Nancy P. 8y

### Rigorously Honest

Marilyn R. 45y  
Joan D. 47y

### Serenity

Cookie L. 41y

### Sunday M. Breakfast

Alex B. 1y

### The Grove

Curtis D. 6m  
Amelia L. 9m

Rob B. 9m

Justin S. 2y

Tim J. 3y

Mike C 7y

Tom C. 7y

Bob P. 28y

### TGIF

Chris B. 11y

### Thruway

Robert F. 12y

Joan B. 39y

### Tue. Men's

Jason R. 5y

Richard T. 37y

### We Have Recovered

Beth H. 7y

### Williamsville

Kevin K. 4y



### Group Anniversaries

**A Better Way; 1y**

**Any Age: 48y**

**Beginnings/ Women's: 40y**

**Buffalo Early Birds; 5y**

**By The Wayside; 16y**

**Downtown Men's: 50y**

**East Amherst Into Action; 16y**

**Fredonia Men's; 1y**

**High Noon: 31y**

**Lockport Tuesday ; 22y**

**Lovejoy; 42y**

**Matt Talbot; 63y**

**Nia. Frontier Mens; 52y**

**N. Java Monday; 39y**

**Questions & Answers: 23y**

**Springville Tues Night: 59y**

**Sunrise Court: 72y**

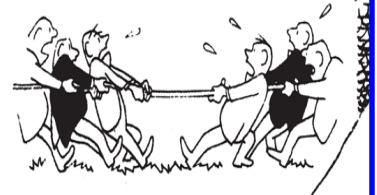
**Thurs. N. Step Table; 59y**

**Victory: 37y**

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

## The Sixth Tradition

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



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

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



**ROCK BOTTOM ISN'T THE END. IT'S WHERE YOU STOPPED DIGGING AND STARTED BUILDING.**

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



Faith has to work twenty-four hours a day in and through us, or we perish.

Behind every sober person is a moment that broke them.  
A night they can't forget.  
A version of themselves they never want to become again.

You don't see it.  
But they remember it every single day.

Sobriety isn't random.  
It's personal.  
It's survival.

It's a promise they refuse to break.

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

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

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

Real-Time schedule? Check your website: [www.buffaloany.org](http://www.buffaloany.org)

# June 2026

**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 Paper Schedule April 2026:)

- **New Group: Rainbow Rm Beginners:** Monday, 6:30 pm. Trinity Episcopal Church. 371 Delaware Ave, Buffalo 14202. LGBTQ.
- **Southwester Group is moving:** 14 Holy Helpers; 345 Indian Church Rd., West Seneca 14224
- **We Share is Inactive for the Summer.**
- **Serenity In The Park has resumed @** the Rose Garden; 5:30 Pm, Monday. 199 Lincoln Pkwy. Buffalo 14222.
- **Eternal Vigilance Group; No Longer Meets**
- **Road 2 Destiny Group;** No Longer Meets
- **Straight Pepper Diet Group has Moved to. Trinity Old Lutheran Church,** 3445 Sheridan Dr., Amherst 14226
- **Power 4 Living; No Longer Meets**
- **Cheektowaga Group has moved to** Resurrection Church, 130 Como Park Blvd @ corner of Union Rd. 8 pm.
- **Love Group Still Meets!**
- **Harmony Group has added** a Tues. & Thurs. Zoom meeting.. Tuesday & Thursday; ID : 889 8642 4051 Passcode: 002505
- **Sobriety On The Lake** in Somerset; **No Longer Meets**
- **North Buffalo Group;** moved upstairs in the same building. We no longer meet in the basement. Please enter through the front door of the building, which includes about 4-5 steps
- **Give Me Shelter Group Has moved back** to Veterans Park, 777 Niagara St., Tonawanda 14150.
- **Heart To Heart Women's;** Fredonia, Tuesday's 7 PM.
- **Lancaster Daily Reprive** has moved back to the lower level, Enter rear door.
- **Eden Group will now start at 6PM.**
- **Chapter IX Group,** Tuesday's, 8pm, **has moved to** First Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad St., Tonawanda 14150
- **Life Ahead Group on Tuesday, has moved to** Faith Unity Presbyterian Church, 3150 Elmwood @ Home-wood, Kenmore 14217.
- **Surrender & Hope Group,** Saturday's, 6pm, **has moved to** First Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad St., Tonawanda 14150
- **Searching for Serenity, Monday's 6pm,** has moved to First Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad St., Tonawanda 14150
- **East Aurora Group has moved;** Nativ-ity Lutheran Church, 970 East Main St., EA.
- **Rochester Group is Inactive** until further notice.
- **Medina Step Work/Big Book** now only meets on Tuesday.
- **Monday Night Solution Group** has changed it's start time to 6:30 PM.
- **Thankful Heart Group** on Zoom has changed it's login ID; 9959446952. The Monday in person meeting has been Canceled..
- **HIP (Hope Is Promised ) Group has moved** to Central Park United Method-ist, 216 Beard Ave, Buffalo 14214. **Time & day** also have changed to Wed. 6pm.
- **Just for Today group has moved** to the Central Office Outer Office . Sat.; 10 am
- **Kenmore Group is changing its name to** Thurs. Night Step Table.
- **New Group: Welcome Home;** Monday, 6:30 pm. Ebenezer Christian Ed. Building, Rm #1, 616 Main St., West Seneca 14224. Closed Disc., OD last wk of the month.
- **Depth & Weight Group has moved.** Effective **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 has moved.** 7pm @ the Hope Center. 781 Maple @ N. Forest, Wil-

## Straight Pepper Diet Group is moving!



Starting May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Straight Pepper Diet  
Group's new location  
will be

Same day &  
time  
(Mondays at  
7pm)

Trinity Old Lutheran  
Church  
3445 Sheridan Dr.  
Amherst NY 14226

Near Sheridan  
& Sweet  
Home

Handicap  
accessible

## NO LONGER THIRSTY THURSDAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

STARTING MAY 7  
Every Thursday at  
7:00pm

PARK CHURCH  
25 MAPLE AVE  
CASSADAGA NY  
14718



## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **~ June 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 (5:00 PM) in CO, Public Information Committee meeting,

Treatment Facilities Committee, Corrections Committee

Education & Participation, 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; June 3rd**

**7:15 PM**

**Room 105; 111 Crocker St.**

**Sloan ,NY 14212**

## **HELP WANTED**

### **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.



### **Self-Supporting through our**

**own Contribution's...**

### **Did You Know**

**You could join the Envelope System and Anonymously contribute to the Central Office Through our website's**

**7th Tradition tab... you can do a single contribution of set up a reoccurring contribution. Please make sure in the Note's section you put Envelope System.**

**Thank-You**

AA NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
**ANSWERING  
THE CALL**  
**ONE NIGHT AT A TIME**

Alcoholics Anonymous Nightwatch is a 24-hour phone service that answers the main AA phone line during overnight hours.

**WE ARE SEEKING AA GROUPS  
TO VOLUNTEER**

#### **WHAT NIGHTWATCH SERVICE OFFERS:**

- ✓ A direct way to carry the AA message
- ✓ Group unity through shared responsibility
- ✓ Support and training for all volunteers
- ✓ A chance to be there for someone on their first step

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Contact: Karen Gard  
[karenann7878@hotmail.com](mailto:karenann7878@hotmail.com)  
716-532-7878

# Bulletin Board

Flyers for upcoming events



## Boulevard Helping Hands Annual Picnic

Gratwick Firehall Pavilion June 13<sup>th</sup> Sat **FREE!!**  
(N. Tonawanda-Ward Rd @ Olive)



Meeting at 10 AM followed by food, fun & frolic!

- Hotdogs    Hamburgers    Italian Sausage    Chicken
- Games    Music    Speaker at 1 PM

Don't just be at AA - be IN AA. We are not a glum lot!!!!  
If you are able - PLEASE bring a side dish to share

- Sixth Annual -  
**WOMEN'S DAY OF SHARING**  
- All Are Welcome -

## One Day at a Time

**JULY 11TH**  
9:00 A.M.  
616 MAIN STREET, WEST SENECA  
EBENEZER CHURCH

**\$25 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

*Yoga, Food, Speakers, Basket Raffle, Fellowship and More!*

**BUFFYPAA'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LORD of the WINGS RETURN OF THE WING**

**11:30 AM AT ELLICOTT CREEK PARK, TONAWANDA, NY SHELTER II**

**JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2026**  
**\$10 FOR 10 WINGS!!!!**  
**AA SPEAKER @ 12PM & WING COMPETITION @ 1PM**

FAMILY FRIENDLY W/FACE PAINTING    BRING A SIDE DISH IF YOU WISH

## DAY OF SHARING

August 13th-16th, 2026

### Camping

Campground opens: Thursday at 4:00pm  
Closes Sunday at 6:00pm

per tent (per night) \$5  
Non Refundable Maintenance Fee\*

Where:  
4859 Stone Lane, Sanborn NY 14132  
(North on Susies Lane from Upper Mountain Rd. Tuscarora Nation)

### Rules:

\*Please bring your own Food, Water, Grill & Supplies

\*\*NO Individual Fires

\*\*\*Campsites Are to Be kept Clean

Activities Available

\*The Day of Sharing 8am-3pm

\*Sunrise Service 6am

\*AA Speakers 9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm

\*Al-Anon & Ala teen Speakers 10am

\*50/50 Drawings after each speaker.

Don't miss out on the Giant 50/50 Raffle!

\*Corn Roast 12pm

\*Please bring a dish to pass\*\*

\*\*Drumming & Sobriety Count Down 2pm

Saturday, August 15th, 2026:  
\*Motorcycle Bike Blessing at 12pm  
Motorcycle Run after

Sunday, August 16th, 2026:  
Activities Available

\*The Day of Sharing 8am-3pm  
Sunrise Service 6am

AA Speakers 9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm

\*Al-Anon & Ala teen Speakers 10am

## What are these PRINCIPLES everyone's talking about?

**St. Leo's Church**  
885 Sweet Home Rd, Amherst, NY 14226

**August 29th 8AM-4PM & August 30th 9AM-1PM**  
Breakfast Included Both Days + Lunch For The 29th +

Featuring **Bob D. from Las Vegas**

50/50 Raffle + Basket Raffle + More!

Get Tickets Here:

Presented by **Monday Night Alive**

## 36th ANNUAL WOMEN IN AA SPIRITUAL RETREAT

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

This retreat is given by AA Women for AA Women at: Pioneer on the Lake 9324 Lakeshore RD Angola NY 14005

- Registration cutoff Date: **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Recommended Check-In: 3:30 - 6:00 PM
- Mail registration forms to: 63 Lou Drive, Depew NY 14043
- With checks payable to: Kathryn Appenheimer or **VENMO: @Kathryn-Appenheimer** last 4 phone # 2166
- ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT:** <https://forms.gle/sDKEo8TRSRK53f6cA>
- Total Cost \$175, due in 2 installment payments prior to **August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Cost includes meals & rooms, mattress, pillows, & comforters. Bring your own sheets, towels & toiletries.
- ALL PAYMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE AS THE RETREAT COMMITTEE MUST PAY IN ADVANCE FOR ALL ROOMS RESERVED REGARDLESS OF OCCUPANCY.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name & Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be of service by: (please check all that apply)

- Donating a Basket for Chinese Basket Auction
- Bring a dessert or snack to share
- Speak on a Promise
- I have over 10 years of Sobriety and am willing to be a Spiritual Advisor
- Bring a Crochpot Meal to share
- Bring a salad or appetizer to share
- Teach Yoga or a meditation class

I am willing to provide a helping hand with:

- Set up and greeting guides.
- 50/50 Sales
- Coffee / Snack Assistance (set up / clean up)
- Chinese Basket Auction
- Clean Up (many hands make light work)
- Donate towards the Scholarship Fund (Please Submit Separate Payment)

**Theme will be the 9<sup>th</sup> Step Promise**

Chair: Amber L- 716-560-3818      Co-Chair- Sheryl: 716-771-8350

## 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Tri-State Assembly

AA Conference with Al-Anon participation  
**September 25-27, 2026**  
[www.tstassembly.org](http://www.tstassembly.org)

Greene Family Commons  
Chautauque Institution, Chautauque, NY 14722

The Greene Family Commons is situated directly on the grounds of Chautauque Institution. Formerly Ballinger Hall, all guest rooms received a face lift with new furniture, carpeting, remodeled bathrooms, air-conditioning in the individual rooms and throughout the common areas. The covering areas and food service areas were updated. As a guest free parking, no gate pass is required and handicapped accessible is available. Seating for one hospital table are welcome, we would welcome any items and/or babies for the basket raffle.

Check in time on Friday is at 2:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.      Check out time on Sunday is 12:00 Noon

Circle your choice

Registration and/or meals	Cost	Weekend Packages (registration, lodging and meals)	Cost
On-site registration - meals & lodging not included	\$25.00	Double Occupancy Two persons / Single meals Shared room with shared bath	\$525.00 per room
Registration with 5 meals (no lodging)	\$175.00	*Private bath extra \$150/nightroom	\$55.00 per room
Registration with Saturday lunch and banquet only (No lodging)	\$85.00	Single Occupancy One person / night 5 meals Private room with shared bath	\$385.00 per room
Handicapped Bathroom Required		*Private bath extra \$150/nightroom	\$415.00 per room

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We ask that you 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 **August 24, 2026**, to:  
Linda S. Longenecker  
23819 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Jenettstown, NY 14101  
716-464-7079 or [info@tstassembly.org](mailto:info@tstassembly.org)

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

For questions, contact:  
Conference Chair: Helen S. 814-779-9773      Co-Chair - Mark D. 216-853-8200  
AA Chairpersons: AA - Tracy T. 814-771-9626      Al-Anon - Robin W. 814-652-3570  
Dist Chairpersons: AA - Pamela L. 443-751-8872      Al-Anon - Catherine F. 443-855-8381  
NY Chairpersons: AA - Shannon D. 716-622-7225      Al-Anon - Melita M. 814-730-0480

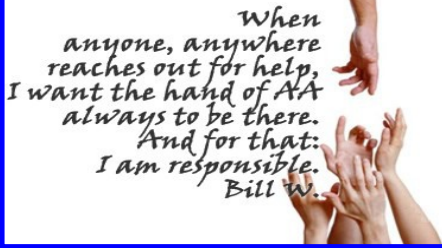
## 85<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Fall Convention

# Save The Dates

## October 23-25, 2026

Chair:  
**Jim K.**  
**(716)**  
**656-**  
**7559**

## Central Committee Minutes May 3rd 2026



The meeting opened at 7:00pm by Chairperson Ryan P. with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration and the Serenity Prayer. Volunteers read as follows: Preamble by Jessie, The Purpose of Central Committee by Greg, and the Twelve Traditions by Stephanie. Jim presented the Fifth Tradition.

The following 30 Groups were represented:  
Thank you to Gatehouse for the refreshments.

### Reports

**Envelope System:** Terry reported. The Envelope System took in: \$778 .00.

**Steering Committee:** Laurie reported. Discussion regarding Terry's review, no further report.

**Financial Report :** Nick presented; **This is the Un-Reconciled report**

**April 2026;** our Starting Checkbook balance was \$36,846.26. We took in \$ 6,163.06 in Contributions from Groups and individuals (which is **up**). The Envelope System took in: \$778.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$2,500.05 (which is **slightly down**). New Frontiers Subscriptions; \$115.00.. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$54.21.00. Our Total income was **\$9,610.77** (which is **up**).

Our expenses totaled **\$7,731.20** (which is **Down and includes our annual Accountant fee for our taxes** ). This means, we took in **\$1,879.57 more** than our expenses this month. **YTD we are down \$10,721.** Final checkbook balance is \$38,725.285.

**Corrections** beginning balance was \$723.60.. Income= \$199.00. Expenses; \$522.00 plus a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of **\$919.60.**

**Treatment** beginning balance was \$1,099.57. Contribution's totaled \$252.96 Expenses:\$522.00 plus a \$3.00 bank fee, for a final balance of **\$827.53.**

**Central Office:** **TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S; 123, Total 12-STEP:6, Also had 1,218 emails.**

**Executive Secretary Report:** **CONTACT PERSON NEEDED: Name, Address, Phone and Email**

Path Of Action-8

WNY Freethinkers

We have from our web page; 456 meetings @ 179 locations

**The 2026 Schedule Are In the Office!!!**

**The Accountant has been paid and our taxes filed for 2025 J**

**Through Our Website 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contribution Page,** You can now contribute via **Venmo.** This is linked to our PayPal for Non-Profits account, so no contribution is going to any individual's bank account. Reminder; when doing a Group Contribution to leave a note with the Group name, not just 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Without a Group Name it will show in our financials as an individuals (name) contribution.

**NEXT MEETING: June 7th, 2026**

**Treatment Facilities:** :Laurel reported. Seventeen people in attendance. One current opening, the Buffalo Psych Center, Mondays at 12:45pm, co-ed meeting. Horizon Health in Tonawanda at 100 Niagara St is also interested in establishing a meeting in one of their rooms, would like it to be an open meeting on the schedule. Jim from Men Who Trudge will be looking further into this. The treatment calendar is now digital.

**Corrections:** Julie reported. Has been working to bring a meeting to county correctional facility in Alden, currently 7 women are approved. Two men have been cleared, more men are needed

**Night Watch:** Ryan reported. Derby Group is May's commitment, September and November commitments are still available, please reach out to Karen if your group would like to fill one of these commitments.

**Fall Convention 2026 Report:** Dorothy reported. Things are coming along well. **Education & Participation:** No report.

**Internet Presence:** No report given.

**PIC/CPC:** Marty reported. During the month of April they continued to meet with Business, Unions and Utilities companies in the Western NY area. AA information and literature was left as well as contact info. For may they will continue to reach out and meet specific areas of local business, health organizations, and school departments. The case manager for Amherst Center for senior services reached out and invited AA for a tabling event which was agreed to. This will be held on July 8th from 11-1, an event will also be held May 13th for Wednesday well night from 5-7.

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**GSA Liaison:** Tracy reported. The hybrid Pre-Con Assembly was held on 4/18/2026 at 9:30am which focused heavily on the delegates questionnaire of the conference agenda items. There were polls taken by assembly participants after the round tables to gauge the assembly's consensus of those agenda items.

The next Area committee is 5/18/2026 at 7pm on Zoom. The Hybrid Post-Con Assembly is on 5/30/2026 at 9:30am at 1530 Colvin Blvd, Tonawanda NY and on zoom. Info about both events can be found at [area50wny.org](http://area50wny.org)

**Archives:** No report. .

**Old Business:**

Remaining open positions:.

- Steering Committee -
- Zone 1 - No nominations
- Zone 7 - No nominations

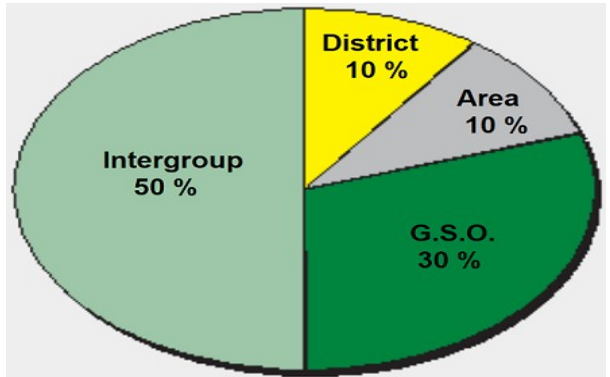
**New Business:** No new business.

**Next Meeting:**

Sunday, June 7th 2026

**Snacks for Central Committee :**

- Snacks for 2026
- June 7 –TGIF
- July 12 – How it Works
- August 2 –Tuesday Men’s Discussion
- September 13 –Abbott Men’s
- October 4 –The CPR
- November 1st – Matt Talbot
- December 6 – Williamsville Group



**Suggested Disbursement**

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

Correctional Facilities Committee

New Member WELCOME

We meet prior to Central Committee  
5:00 PM  
St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall,  
(Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan,  
14212  
1st Sunday of Month



"THE WILLINGNESS TO GROW IS THE ESSENCE OF ALL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT."  
~ BILL W.

THE 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
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For questions contact: [info63IWC@gmail.com](mailto:info63IWC@gmail.com)

Cash Flow Statement	Mar-26	Apr-26
Beg Bal Cash on hand	37,828.44	36,846.28
<b>Contributions</b>		
Groups	5,088.42	6,163.06
Central Committee 7th traditio	100.00	54.21
Envelope System	566.00	778.00
New Frontiers Subs	119.00	115.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,811.20	2,338.05
Literature Sales Tax	127.73	154.55
Literature Postage	10.76	7.90
Income (+)		
Archives Room Rent:		
Meetings @ CO		
Misc		
Transfer from PR		
Conventions/Day of Sharing		
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>8,823.11</b>	<b>9,610.77</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	3,876.92	3,876.92
Employment Taxes	380.64	354.77
Unemployment Surchar	248.23	(19.14)
NYS Sales Tax	1,668.66	
Insurance		
State Ins Fund(Travelers)		
Health	648.98	40.28
D&O Insurance		
Liability		
Legal Fees		
Postage	250.44	
Phone/internet	218.20	218.09
Accounting		1,325.00
Payroll Service	62.20	62.20
Literature Expenses		
Grapevine		
World Services Inc	541.50	
Hazeldon		
Printers		
Medallions	8.40	121.02
Office Supplies		
Copies/ service contract	347.05	
Copier Lease	198.77	198.77
Bank Fee's including credit	153.58	518.29
Transfer to PR		
Expense /Balance (-)	166.70	5.00
GSA Host		
Workshop		
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>9,805.27</b>	<b>7,736.20</b>
Monthly Income (Loss)	(982.16)	1,874.57
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>36,846.28</b>	<b>38,720.85</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>39,846.28</b>	<b>41,720.85</b>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>3,004.47</b>	<b>3,004.72</b>
Assets: Literature& Medallions	27,892.72	26,205.79
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	495.38	540.36
Removed from Stock		
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	<b>1,121.60</b>	<b>723.60</b>
Contributions	50.00	199.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00
Expenses	445.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>723.60</b>	<b>919.60</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>1,185.86</b>	<b>1,099.57</b>
Contributions	116.71	252.96
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00
Expenses	200.00	522.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,099.57</b>	<b>827.53</b>

YTD: 2026

<b>20,355.53</b>
272.21
3,186.00
301.00
9,769.94
602.43
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<b>34,846.52</b>

4,000.00
140.00
17,446.14
1,680.40
181.24
1,668.66
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769.82
1,083.00
1,230.06
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1,057.36
849.49
1,325.00
368.90
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**45,573.43**  
**(10,726.91)**



349.00
12.00
571.00
<b>(234.00)</b>
1,072.67
12.00
<b>934.00</b>
<b>126.67</b>

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

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

Now you can contribute via **Venmo**

If for a Group, please put Group name in Note section... Thank You !!!



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

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

## Group Contributions

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
6	11:45 Noon		75.00		0.00		0.00
1	11 th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Dimension(Misfits)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	A Better Way		90.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		105.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		34.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		900.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well	222.50	362.50		0.00		0.00
6	Ams de ll Step		52.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		300.00		0.00		0.00
1	Another Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Lengths	30.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		250.00		0.00		0.00
3	Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Beginners-A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Beginnings (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book @ Brothers		283.00		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
	Black Top Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book Study Fredonia		75.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds	500.00	1,000.00		0.00		100.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café	100.00	150.00		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		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	300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Daily Maintenance		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Delaware Park Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		150.00		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 Into Action		175.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eden		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		100.80		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		384.00		0.00		77.00
4	Eyeopener South		704.70		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	177.00	606.46		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start	40.00	134.07		0.00	40.00	110.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville	100.00	100.00		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	210.00	370.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Grace & Dignity	65.00	118.00		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	200.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
6	Heart To Heart Womens		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Hertel Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village/Desire		700.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		750.00		0.00		0.00
2	I Am Responsible	25.01	99.01		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Indepence (NF)		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	604.55	930.51		0.00	43.96	67.67
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga	75.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep IT Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		50.00		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	250.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Laguage Of The Heart		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Life Ahead		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		341.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober	39.00	39.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		100.00		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
3	Marching Forth		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	8.00	8.00		0.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners	250.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	MEN WHO TRUDGE	240.00	290.00		0.00		0.00
	Monday Morning Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		75.00		0.00		0.00
1	Monday Women's		0.00		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)		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		76.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		30.20		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		154.00		0.00		25.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
2	Peaceful Tuesday	50.00	125.00		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		47.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray Of Hope		20.00		0.00		0.00
	RECOVERY IN THE PARK		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Recovered Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		535.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	ROCettes WOMEN'S		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	RIGOROUSLY HONEST		0.00		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		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
7	Shelter From The Storm		250.00		0.00		250.00
2	Sheridan	150.00	200.00		50.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		0.00		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		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners		175.00		0.00		0.00
4	SOBRIETY @ THE STABLES		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		250.00		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		30.78		0.00		0.00
3	SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sparks Of Hope		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		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sprout II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Staying Sober		350.00		0.00		0.00
	Step By Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	200.00	300.00		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		60.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus		0.00		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 Heart		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Anonymous		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The CPR		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE		112.50		0.00		0.00
2	The Grove	50.00	150.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
1	The Journey	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
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		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	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		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities	300.00	300.00		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	200.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call	90.00	186.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	WE HAVE RECOVERED	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville		0.00	50.00	50.00	20.00	20.00
6	Willing To Grow		298.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Women In Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Women Literature		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		125.00		0.00		50.00
	WOMAN OF AA RETREAT	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone	GROUP	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
5	Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Brigid McK.	200.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
	Eileen L.		109.00		0.00		0.00
	Holly H.	80.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
	Jennifer W.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Lila M.	5.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
	Lisa N.		8.00		0.00		0.00
	Liz B.	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Molly R.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Pam K.	1.00	1.00		0.00		0.00
	Sheri M.	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	248.00		0.00		0.00
	Timothy G.		488.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	6163.06	20,355.53	199.00	349.00	252.96	1,072.67

7th tradition self-support  
 contribution

*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"*

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet*

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