

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

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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

- **ODAT has changed start time to 7PM. TUESDAY'S**, Community Center, 286 Lafayette, Buffalo, 14213
- **Attitude Adjustment & New Life Groups will Not meet on Christmas Eve.**
- **The Herd has added a second meeting, Wed. @ 10:00 AM. Horizon's, 2563 Union @ Losson, Cheektowaga 14223**
- **New Group; The Gatehouse; Tuesday's, 6:00 PM. St. George Orthodox Church, 2 Nottingham Terr., Buffalo 14216.** Closed Big Book Study.
- **Thruway Group**, Tuesday nights now will have a Step table.
- **New Group; PPG-Buffalo**, The Hope Center, Tuesday's 6:30 PM. Closed BB Meeting. 781 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221
- **Sisters & Brothers In Sobriety No Longer Meets.**
- **First Step Group has moved. Now meet Unitarian Universalist Church, 639 Main St. Niagara Falls Friday's 8:00 PM.**
- **Stepping Stones Group has changed it's name to Transformation.**
- **What's Going On Group; No Longer Meets.** Monday's
- **New Group; Kitchen Table** .Saturday's 10:00 Am. Closed Meeting. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 61 Payne Ave. (entrance off Bryant St.), Tonawanda, 14120
- **New Group; Gay & Bi Men Living Sober; Saturday, 6:00 PM. Nickel City Clubhouse, 371 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 14202.** Closed Men's Group.
- **Boulevard Women's Group, No longer has Babysitting.**
- **New Group; Room To Grow, Thursday) 7:30 PM, Nickel City Clubhouse, 371 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 14210**
- **New Group; Central Park, Monday's, 6:00 PM. Closed Discussion. Central Park United Methodist Church, 218 Beard Ave, Buffalo 14214**
- **Absolutes Group, No Longer has a 12 Noon meeting Monday thru Friday.**
- **Lockport Ladies Group will now be OPEN the last Saturday of the Month.**
- **Grateful Group, Sunday's 7:30 PM, NO LONGER MEETS.** Church of the Nativity, 1530 Colvin Boulevard, Tonawanda 14223
- **Grateful (New) New on Friday, 10:00 PM, address above^^^**
- **New Group: Serenity Sandwich; Friday's at 12Noon. Trinity Episcopal Church Office Bldg, 371 Delaware Ave, Buffalo 14202**
- **Contemporary Women, Tuesday's 6:30 PM, has moved to Central Park United Methodist Church. 216 Beard Ave, Buffalo 14214**
- **New Group: Sparks Of Hope; Sparks of Hope Recovery Center, 107 Main St., Hamburg 14075. Open Discussion, Handicap access. Thursday's 12:30 PM.**
- **Step It Up group is changing it's start time to 12:30 PM. St. Stephen-Bethlehem Church, 750 Wehrle Dr., Cheektowaga. Effective June 6, 2018**
- **New Group: Happy Hour, Mon-Fri. 6:00 PM. Nickel City Clubhouse, 371 Delaware, Bflo West 14202. Open Discussion.**
- **Sunday In Cattaraugus has moved to 17 South St. Cattaraugus 14719.**
- **Step 1,2 &3, (Wed) Now starts @ 10am, Horizon Health Center, 637 Davison Rd, Lockport 14094**
- **12&12, (Fri.) Now starts @ 10am, Horizon Health Center, 637 Davison Rd, Lockport 14094**
- **South Town Group, Tuesday's 8 PM, NO LONGER MEETS. Grace Lutheran Church, Cazenovia @ N. Legion Dr., Bflo South 14220**
- **New Group: Lighthouse; Tues. 7:30 PM, Grove St. Christian Church, 85 Grove St., Tonawanda 14150. Open Discussion. WC.**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dec. 2 , **Committee Meeting that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM**
St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212,
Steering Committee (5:30 PM) in CO
Public Information Committee meeting
Treatment Facilities Committee
Corrections Committee
Education & Participation
Nightwatch Committee
Envelope System (6:30 PM)

Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM: (Hosted by Women Making The Effort

~ Nov.27& Dec.27 **Internet Presence Committee Meeting**. Central Office, 7:00 PM, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212.

~ Jan. 7 2019, **Convention Committee Planning Meeting**, St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212

COMING EVENTS

~ Dec. 1, **LaSalle Big Book Group 8th & 9th Step Workshop**. 12-4 PM. Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church, 166- 59th Street, NF 14304.

~ Dec. 14, **South Buffalo Group Annual Christmas Party**. 187 Southside Pkwy, Buffalo. Doors open at 7 PM, Food at 7:30, 8:00; Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Speaker at 9:00 PM.

~ Dec 18, **Main & High Christmas Vigil**. 5-9 PM. Dinner/ Fellowship & Speakers; Please bring a dish to share. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main St., Buffalo, 14209

~Dec 24, **Friends of AA Annual Christmas Vigil**; Church @ 200 W. Eagle St., Upstairs. Vigil starts 3PM until ? **Donations of toys accepted.**(Building will be open at noon for Donations) Speaker's (Open Mic Style) 6'ish., Food & Dancing. Santa for the kids! Contact; Mona W.:247-3690. Arthur: 861-0335 or Brenda:. 1-757-450-2875.

~ Mar. 22-24, **11th Annual Cataract City Convention**. Sheraton at the Falls, 300 Third St., NF 14303. Registration only; \$20, Registration w/Banquet \$55. Flyer on website.

~ Oct. 25-27, **78th Buffalo Fall Convention**. Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga 14225. Flyers & info will be posted when they become available.

Support AA through the Envelope System:

This is another way to help carry the AA message by making a personal donation. Please call Central Office for more details; 853-0388

12th STEP: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

12th TRADITION: " Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities."

12th CONCEPT; The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

General Service Assembly

~ Nov. 17, **GSA Area 50**, 12 Noon, Niagara Falls Intergroup, Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital.

~ Dec. 10 & 24, **2nd & 4th MONDAY** 6:30PM. Buffalo Central Office, **Archives Work night's**.

~ Dec 15, **Archives Committee Meeting**;(3rd Saturday)10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212. WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.

~ Dec. 26, **GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting**. 7:00 PM (4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.

~ Dec. 30; **GSA District 8 Meeting**, 5:00 PM, Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.

Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.... Executive Secretary

We Now Have a Donate Button on our Website!!!

A Message For You!!!

- At a time when groups are struggling just to pay their own expenses of rent, coffee, liability insurance, ect; it is getting harder & harder to support all of AA and the services beyond a group meeting.
- If each member would consider a monthly contribution through the Envelope System of just \$10+/- month, it could make a big impact.
- The dollar of 70 years ago just don't do it anymore. We want a Cadillac and pay for a bicycle.
- What could change? We could see our literature costs decrease. Our ability to serve the area more affectively. Our ability to carry the Message to others would increase. At one time besides our Executive Secretary, we also had a paid part time staff employee. Being in a place of financial inability in 1998, we have tried to fill that gap with volunteers. This has not been very affective. A few years back, a billboard was proposed to help carry our message, but was not financially possible at the time.
- Imagine with God's Grace and all of the fellowship pitching in the possibilities!!!
- Imagine if we all polled together in unity; we could get back to a free schedule!!!
- Will You do your part??? Will you join in supporting our local Central Office??? Would you miss just \$10 a month??? It's EASY as ever with Credit/Debit card options. Just fill out the form (Purple) and send it on into the Buffalo Central Office.

Thank-You-for doing YOUR part!!!
Added Bonus; It's tax deductible :)

Our 7th Tradition: A Perspective



This doesn't add up.

You can do something about it!

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