

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

- **New Group: Serenity Sandwich;** Friday's at 12Noon. Trinity Episcopal Church Office Bldg, 371 Delaware Ave, Buffalo 14202
- **Living in the Solution Group** is in need of support. 8:00pm Wed. 12&12 study, 8:00 Thurs Big Book Study & 7:00 Sat open discussion at 340 Military Rd., Buffalo 14207.
Also **updating** our home group **membership list**. Please get in touch with a home group member.
- **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 14282. Open Discussion.
- **Grateful (New) Group on Friday, No Longer Meets.** Wed & Sun Do meet.
- **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

Jul 1st, **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)

~ Jul. 2, **Convention Committee Meeting**, St. Andrew's Church Parish. 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan.

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Jul 13-15, "When the Spiritual Malady is Overcome... " **Men's Retreat**. Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, 14052. Registration \$150.00. Flyer on the website.
- ~ July 14, **Main & High Day of Sharing**, "Pass It On". 9:30- 3:45PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo (across from Anchor Bar) Registration; \$7.00, Alateen \$6. 50/50, Hot Meal & Refreshments.
- ~ Jul 15, **Tri County Group annual summer picnic**, Sunday, starts at 12:00 until dark, speakers@ 2 PM & 5 PM, family fun, bring a dish dinner to share. Gowanda Firemen's park Rt. 62 Gowanda. Bring the Family :)
- ~ Aug. 4, ~ Aug 2, **Zone 7 Annual Picnic**. Noon -?, Speaker at 2:00 pm. LaSalle Park (waterfront), Shelter 3. Bring a dish to share. 50/50.PS, also in need of donations from the groups) For More info call Central Office for contacts.
- ~ Aug. 28; **Derby Group 44th Anniversary**. Food at 7:00 followed by Speaker at 8:00 PM.
- ~ Sep 28-30, **Tri-State Assembly**. Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center, Chautauqua, NY 14722. Flyer is available on the website
- ~Oct. 6-8, Save the Date; **32nd Annual Women in AA Fall Spiritual Weekend**. Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. More info in the near future :)
- ~ Oct. 19- 21, **ESCYPAA V Empire State Convention**. Adams Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY Flyer on our website & <http://www.escypaa5.org/>
- ~ Nov. 2-4, **77th 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

7th STEP: "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

7th TRADITION: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

7- CONCEPT; The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

General Service Assembly

- ~ Jul.14 **GSA Area 50**, Topic: 12 Noon, Infant of Prague Church, Cheektowaga.
- ~ Jul. 9& 23, **2nd & 4th MONDAY** 6:30PM. Buffalo Central Office, **Archives Work night's**.
- ~ Jul. ,21 **Archives Committee Meeting**;(3rd Saturday)10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212. WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.
- ~ Jul.25, **GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting**. 7:00 PM(4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
- ~ Jul. 29; **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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