



Interviews February 2024



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A MEMBER SHARES

How Tradition Two Saved Me From Myself

I am extremely grateful for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous for saving my life and restoring me back to my God-given sanity. Furthermore, I am grateful for the men and women that came before me who carried on the Traditions of our society so that alcoholics like me can have this program for our recovery and restoration. And when I speak of these men and women I'm speaking of the "old timers", or as the *Twelve and Twelve* refer to them, "the elder statesman". I credit and appreciate these men and women, including the ones that are still with us, for having the ability to put their egos and self-centeredness aside in order to accommodate Tradition Two by not allowing themselves to get caught up in wanting to be "the producer". Not all members were able to do that in order to preserve our Traditions and the Big Book tells us that those who could not adhere to these spiritual principles were likely to drink again.

As an active member of A.A. with a variety of service commitments ranging from Secretary to Intergroup Rep to General Service Rep, I would have to admit how tempting it gets from time to time to attempt to control certain situations in certain groups, especially when it's not going the way I think it should!

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City Winter by Melissa Olson

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF THE 2024 ROUND-UP LOGO DESIGN CONTEST: DEIRDRE K!

Deidre's design will be featured on this year's Round-Up tees, sweatshirts, and hoodies, which are available now to order on the website for pick up at the Round-Up. They always sell out fast so ordering in advance is recommended. By popular demand, we will be offering long-sleeve tees this year! Come check them out when you register at store.aasepia.org.

You can also register by downloading and printing a form from store.aasepia.org and sending it to SEPIA, or by calling the office during business hours at 215-923-7900.



March 8-10
The Grand Hotel
Cape May, NJ

STEP TWO

Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

The One Thing I Need To Know About Step 2:

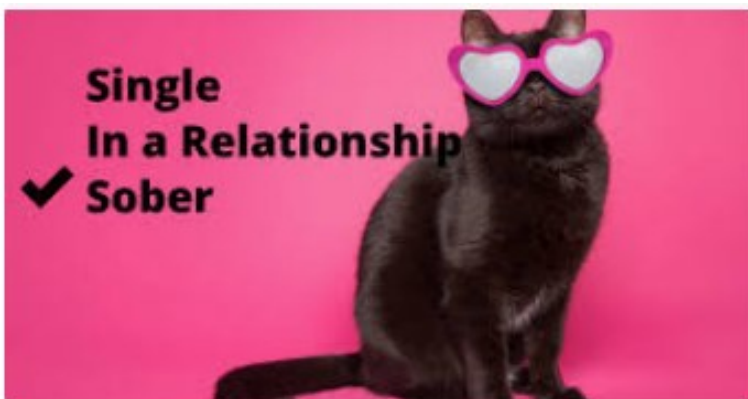
The Solution To My Problem Isn't Me

In Step One, we learned our problem wasn't alcohol - it was/is our mental state (our thinking) that was the crux of the real problem. How perfect it is that just ten pages later (page 45, "We Agnostics"—4th Edition), Bill W. shared with us the solution to that problem: "Lack of power, that was our dilemma. We had to find a power by which we could live, and it had to be a Power greater than ourselves. That's exactly what this book is about. Its main object is to enable you to find a Power greater than yourself **which will solve your problem.**"

Check! How simple is that? This one of twelve simple suggestions is much easier than I ever imagined. I thought solving the drink problem was going to be insurmountable. When I figured out that it's not a **drinking** problem I need to solve, but a **thinking** problem—and that simply believing there is a Power out there that is greater than I am that can help me solve it—well, that made life much easier to bear.

I then get to ask myself why I shouldn't apply to life's problems this same readiness to change my point of view. I was having problems with relationships, couldn't control my emotions, was prey to misery and depression, couldn't make a living, had a feeling of uselessness, was full of fear, was unhappy and couldn't be of help to others. I was/am "maladjusted to life, in full flight from reality and an outright mental defective" (B.B. - Doctor's Opinion - Page xxvi - 4th Edition). All of this was true until the day came I could finally believe that a Power greater than myself could run my life better than I could - and all I had to do was let it.

MYTHS ABOUT THIS STEP: Your higher power has to be God. This is a big misconception in Alcoholics Anonymous. Your higher power can be anything that you believe in that is greater than you: the Universe, nature, humanity, Allah, Buddha, or even A.A itself. Another thing to remember is that your Higher Power doesn't need to have a gender (even though in 1939, Bill W. felt it easier to use one for our basic text). A.A doesn't require you to believe in anything that you don't want to; each step is a suggestion along the road to a sober life.



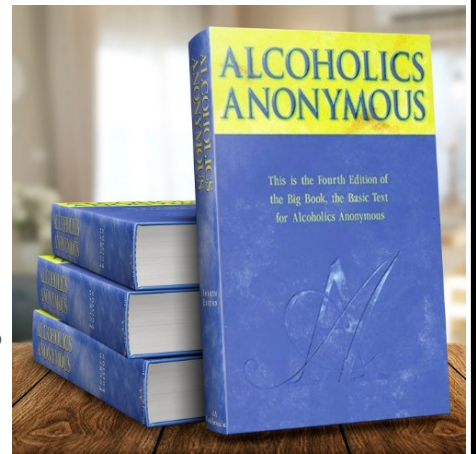
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SEPIA Sound-Off!

If your home group has to close its doors for good, please let us know a.s.a.p. so that we can update our meeting list and the Meeting Guide app.

Got leftover books? SEPIA will pass them on to groups and/or members that can't afford them! Call 215-923-7900 weekdays between 10 am-4 pm.



Heard in the rooms: an A.A. "alconym"

Prayers

Release

Our

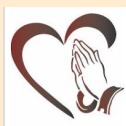
Grievances

Resentments

EnvY

Selfishness

Self-centeredness



SPACE AVAILABLE IN WEST PHILLY FOR MEETINGS!

Vine Street Community Center
6135 Vine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Contact: Dinna Seapoe
267-471-8421



But by the grace of God and the spiritual principles of this program I am able to step back from the situation and check my motives, and only then am I able to spare myself from becoming the “bleeding deacon” of the group, saving myself from the demoralizing feeling of embarrassment as consequence of my ego and self-centeredness. I have to believe that God flows through the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous and even though our interpretations of God may vary, I strongly believe that He works in our groups as a whole by giving the groups our necessary strength, tolerance, compassion, open-mindedness, willingness, and honesty... resulting in the only authority that can maintain the necessary respect that’s required to keep our groups and A.A. as whole in perfect order and out of the hands of one man or woman.



I trust God as our group’s authority; therefore I will have to trust in the process of “group law” and “majority rule” as long as the group does not stray from The Traditions, which in my opinion are a part of the simple laws for our society in the rooms of A.A. recovery. This process has been working for over 85 years and I don’t see any reason why it shouldn’t continue to work for a lifetime and more. It is critical that we take on the responsibility to preserve the program of Alcoholics Anonymous for all generations to follow. Let’s adhere to the spiritual principles of the Traditions without deviation so that this program remains attractive for those who still need to arrive, such as our children, grandchildren, and all other future alcoholics looking for recovery. We know this program saves lives, it saved ours!!

I thank God and every member of Alcoholics Anonymous for saving my life and restoring my sanity! May peace be with you! Special thanks to my Palm Desert Fellowship (CA) sobriety brothers and sisters, you know who you are, and to my sponsor Bill B. and all of the “old-timers” in my life. You are all a true gift of my sobriety.

—Big Rob, *The Desert Lifeline*, Cathedral City, CA



Elder Statesman vs. Bleeding Deacon

- 1. Looks for God in the Room
- 2. Talks Slow & Listens Fast
- 3. Embodies Humility
- 4. Leads by Example



- 1. Looks for Validation in the Room
- 2. Talks Fast & Listens Slow
- 3. Embodies Ego
- 4. Leads Through Intimidation

From *Wit And Wisdom of Alcoholics Anonymous*:

The program is easier to digest—for me—by replacing “Higher Power” with “Higher Wisdom.” From this perspective I was suffering from ignorance and illusion. Recovery became the pursuit of Wisdom; only a Higher Wisdom could restore me to sanity. This Higher Wisdom came from A.A. and from my deep internal knowing accessed through prayer and meditation.

I also know people who reject the notion of a mystical “Higher Wisdom.” Instead they just practice the Second Step by saying, a “higher understanding” or a “deeper understanding” can restore them to sanity.” #2718, p. 434, *Wit And Wisdom of Alcoholics Anonymous : Lessons on Living from 25 Years in the Halls of Recovery* by Sharabi (and a Thousand Alcoholics), Alpine Lake Publishing 2012.

TRADITION TWO (Long Form)

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

Overriding idea of Tradition Two: God Speaks Through His Kids

In a relationship based upon the Traditions there is no such thing as individual authority. All decisions are arrived at by a majority agreement, reached after all elements of the problem or situation have been considered and a Higher Power has been contacted for guidance in the making of the decisions (an informed group conscience). Unfortunately, however, many times our relationships are unhealthy due to the dominance of one person or the other. The uninformed often times feels he/she has the ability to “know best” for its individual participants and tries to impose this attitude of “playing God” in the relationship.

All my life I feared authority. I had a very strange idea about it. I didn’t like anybody else’s authority. I only liked my own authority. Maybe it is not so strange if you’re a sick alcoholic like me. But I certainly did not have any respectful attitude for authority.

My first successful experience in not being fearful of authority was in A.A.. I did not fear my sponsor but relied on him. I saw my sponsor as the expression of a loving God. My second experience in not being fearful was when I started listening to the group conscience. The more I followed what I heard in A.A. through the group conscience, the better my life became. Gradually I have extended this trust in the group in A.A. to that of the world. Tradition Two encourages me to listen in order to have good relationships with you and to trust you as part of the group conscience. God may, just may, be speaking through you. Life forces me to become either an elder statesman or a bleeding deacon. The group conscience will correct me if I am out of line and I have a choice to complain like a bleeding deacon or lead by humble example like an elder statesman.



CONCEPT II (Short Form)

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

One thing you need to know: The Conference Listens—Then Speaks

Concept I establishes the “final responsibility and ultimate authority” of the A.A. groups; but, in actual practice, how are they to manage A.A.’s service affairs? By delegation, Concept II declares. Bill W. and Dr. Bob, entrusted by the early groups to get the program going and to spread the message, found non-alcoholic friends to help them.

They formed a trusteeship and delegated to it the responsibility for finances, the Big Book and other literature, public information, the General Service Office and the AA *Grapevine*. However, as the trustees constantly looked to the co-founders for advice and guidance and the groups also continued to hold them accountable, it was evident that the leadership should be transferred to the A.A. groups as a whole. But if the groups were to carry on their primary purpose, they would have to delegate their leadership role to a General Service Conference.

EVENTS WITHIN THE FIVE-COUNTY AREA

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information: <https://aasepia.org/news/event-flyers/>.

SAVE THE DATE! SEPIA's 57th ANNUAL ROUND-UP Is Coming Back to Cape May! Friday-Sunday March 8-10 The Grand Hotel 1045 Beach Ave, Cape May NJ 08204. Pre-Registration \$40 thru 2/29; \$45 at the door. Marathon meetings, beach meetings, dances & more! See flyer in this newsletter for ways to register, and for hotel booking information.

Saturday, February 3: MONTCO HOST FOR PENNSCYPAA 35 Presents BINGO & BITES PART II Love Works Resource Center 740 North Henderson Road King of Prussia 19406. Doors open 2 pm, panel meeting 3 pm BINGO to follow. \$20 / \$15 for under 1 year sober.

Friday, February 9: INTERGROUP NOON MEETING 23rd ANNIVERSARY 1903 South Broad Street 2nd Floor Philadelphia 19148. Long-timer and Newcomer speakers. 12 pm.

Saturday February 10: AREA 59 & SEPIA PRESENT: 36th ANNUAL SHARE-A-DAY Tree of Life Church 933 Baltimore Pike Springfield 19064. Please park behind the building or in the church lot across the street. The front of the building will be used for a food drive. Registration 9:30 am, Program 10 am-2 pm. Info: officer-at-large@area59.org or vicechair@aasepia.org.



Friday February 16: NORTHWEST GROUP'S 47th ANNIVERSARY (Online/Phone) A.A and Al-Anon speakers. Zoom ID: 8111 843 0925 Passcode: 339703 or Phone: 253-215-8782. 6 pm.

Saturday February 17: UNITY NIGHT: TOGETHER WE GROW, ALONE WE FALL Six clubhouses, three speakers, food, raffles & dancing! St Martha's Church 11301 Academy Road 19154. 7 pm to 10 pm, doors open at 6 pm. \$20.

Saturday March 2: PARKSIDE GROUP'S 73rd ANNIVERSARY (Hybrid): Calvary United Methodist Church 801 S 48th St, Philadelphia 19143. 3 pm. Zoom ID: 215 610 1212 No passcode required.

Sunday March 3: RED FOX JOINT MEETING OF A.A. & AL-ANON Willowdale Chapel 675 Unionville Rd (Route 82) Kennett Square 19348. 8 pm. Speakers from both fellowships—all are welcome!

Sunday March 3: 2024 DOWNINGTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING 307 Clubhouse 704 West Neilds Street West Chester 19382. Free pizza! 2 PM to 4 PM. RSVP to DYPC.SQUARE.SITE/PIZZA.

Thursday March 7: SISTERS IN SOBRIETY 33rd ANNIVERSARY (Hybrid) New Britain Baptist Church 22 East Butler Ave Chalfont 18901. Potluck, fellowship at 7 pm, meeting 7:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish! Zoom ID: 137 811 665 Passcode: 136848.

Saturday March 16: WISTER GROUP'S 53rd ANNIVERSARY (Online): A.A. & Al-Anon speakers. All are welcome—feel free to log in early for fellowship! Zoom ID: 550 548 716 Passcode: 006485. 6:30 pm.

Saturday March 16: MONTCO HOST FOR PENNSCYPAA XXXV PRESENTS 3RD ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER & SPEAKER EVENT (coffee & desserts too!) UFCW 1776 3031 Walton Road Building A Plymouth Meeting 19462. Dinner 5:30 PM Speaker 7 PM. \$20, \$15 for under 1 year sober. For info scan QR code:

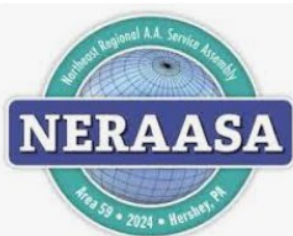


Friday May 31 thru Sunday June 2: PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. (PENNSCYPAA) XXXV is coming to Montgomery County! Eastern University 1300 Eagle Road St. David's 19087. Pre-registration \$20.00. More information at: www.pennscypaa.org.

OUT OF AREA EVENTS

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP Presented by **FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT TORONTO (Online)**: Efficiently, effectively, powerfully taking new people through the Steps as outlined in the Big Book! Weekly Saturday meeting 10 am to 11:30 am EST starting February 3. Zoom ID: 827 4506 5669 Passcode: Sponsors

60TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (Online) will be broadcasting LIVE from Portland, ME February 8-11. Keynote speakers, hybrid panels, entertainment and fellowship. \$15. Info: internationalwomensconference.org.



THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL A.A. SERVICE ASSEMBLY (NERAASA) is coming to Area 59 in 2024! Thursday-Sunday February 22-25 in Hershey, PA. Info at: <https://www.neraasa.org/> or app.neraasa.area59aa.org. NERAASA is also seeking donations to their hospitality suite. Use this QR code for more information:



THE 2024 TECH-SHARING SESSIONS (Online): A monthly opportunity for A.A. trusted servants to discuss the technologies that are helping us to carry the message. Four 1.5-hour sessions include speakers plus 30 minutes of Q & A. ZOOM ID: 876 9307 6500 Passcode: 709533. 2/27/24-Topic: Google Workspace Administration. 3/26/24-Topic TBD. Topic interest survey: <https://tinyurl.com/tssu>.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND'S 13th ANNUAL ROUND-UP Friday-Sunday March 15-17 DoubleTree Hilton Annapolis, MD 21401. Info: SouthernMarylandRoundup.org.

IAAMC MEN'S 35th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE—UNITY: A WE PROGRAM Friday-Sunday April 19-21 DoubleTree Hilton South Charlotte Tyvola Charlotte NC 28217 Info: IAAMC2024.org.

SAVE THE DATE: 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: Wednesday-Saturday July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Vancouver will welcome 48,000 A.A. members from around the world! Info at: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>.



NERAASA is coming to Hershey, PA February 22-25th!

The purpose of the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members and Intergroup and Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.

Contributions are needed for Hospitality Room.

Go to area59aa.org for contribution and registration information

February Literature Spotlight



AAGRAPEVINE The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous



ANNUAL WALL CALENDAR – 2024

Full of beautiful color photographs shot by A.A. members, accompanied by brief inspiring quotes selected from published *Grapevine* articles. The quotes aren't directly related to A.A. or alcoholism, so the calendar can be displayed anonymously. Trilingual (English/Spanish/French)

The open wall calendar measures 8 3/8" by 16 3/4". / MS-08—\$10.50



ANNUAL POCKET PLANNER – 2024

Complete with squares for each day to make notes.

MS-09—\$6.00

It's not too late to get organized this year! SEPIA still has some 2024 calendars and pocket planners available. Order today! Online at store.aasepia.org or call the office at 215-923-7900.

THIS MONTH IN A.A. HISTORY

*** FEBRUARY ***

- ◆ **February, 1981:** The first Issue of *Markings*, A.A. Archive's newsletter, was published. It run until the Summer of 2016, when it was discontinued. Back issues are available at: <https://www.aa.org/markings-newsletter>.
- ◆ **February 2, 1942:** Bill W. paid tribute to Ruth Hock, A.A.'s first paid secretary and a non-alcoholic, who resigned to get married. In her career, she had replied to approximately 15,000 letters to people who asked for help.
- ◆ **February 8, 1940:** Bill W., Dr. Bob, and six other A.A.'s gave a presentation for 60 rich philanthropic friends of John D. Rockefeller Jr. at the Union Club in New York. Rockefeller himself, stating that, "money would ruin" the movement, granted them a only \$5,000 stipend for Bill W's living expenses. It was far less than they had envisioned. It also forced A.A. to become self-supporting. Bill W. would later express gratitude for this.
- ◆ **February 11, 1938:** Clarence Snyder ("Home Brewmeister" in 1st, 2nd & 3rd editions) had his last drink. He became an A.A. pioneer, first going through the Steps with Dr. Bob and then becoming the first member to initiate "Big Book sponsorship", wherein a member works one-on-one with a new A.A. and takes them through the Big Book.
- ◆ **February 13, 1940:** With about two years of sobriety, travelling salesman Jim B. ("The Vicious Cycle") moved to the Philadelphia area and started the first Philadelphia A.A. group, the fourth city to have one (after Akron, New York, and Cleveland).
- ◆ **February 14, 1971:** A.A. groups worldwide held a memorial service for Bill Wilson who died on January 24th 1971.
- ◆ **February 18, 1943:** A.A.'s were granted the right to use cars for Twelfth-Step work in emergency cases, despite gas rationing due to World War II.
- ◆ **February 19, 1939:** Father "John Doe" (Ralph P.) the first Catholic Priest in A.A., died. He was the author of numerous short books on sobriety that are still in print today including *Sobriety And Beyond* and *The Golden Book of Resentments*.
- ◆ **February 21, 1939:** 400 copies of the Big Book manuscript were sent to doctors, judges, psychiatrists, and others for comment. This unedited edition is known as the "multilith" Big Book.
- ◆ **February 23, 1959:** A.A. granted the Library of Congress Recording for the Blind service permission to tape the Big Book. These "talking books" are available for free to the blind.
- ◆ **February 28, 1940:** The first organizational meeting of Philadelphia A.A. was held at McCready Huston's room at 2209 Delancey Place.

The C-1 cassette player, developed in 1981 for the Library of Congress "talking books" program. No longer in production, they are a hot commodity on the underground music market for their ability to run tape at slower speeds.



SEPIA's Committee Meetings are open to all interested A.A. Members! Get involved and make a difference!



**Committee Meetings for the month of February 2024 are
in-person and/or online depending on the group conscience of the committee.**

<p>Archives Archives preserves documents, assembles group histories, tapes the stories of members with 20+ years, and makes presentations to groups about the history of A.A. in Philadelphia.</p>	<p>Tuesday – February 6 at 7 pm Saturday – February 17 at 9 am for Preservation Work</p>
<p>Cooperation With The Professional Community (CPC) Helps police, medical, and other professionals understand what A.A. is and how it can help their clients.</p>	<p>Monday – February 5 7 pm</p>
<p>Finance Makes recommendations to the Steering Committee and SEPIA office how best to spend Seventh Tradition donations.</p>	<p>Thursday – February 15 7 pm</p>
<p>Interphones and Helping Unite the Sick, Shut-in, Hospitalized and Homebound (HUSSHH) (Meets even months only) Interphones ensures that A.A. is always there by taking calls when the office is closed. HUSSHH takes meetings to those unable to attend them.</p>	<p>Wednesday – February 28 at 7 pm (Meets even months only)</p>
<p>Prisons and Temporary Contact Members take A.A. meetings behind the walls to inmates. Temporary Contact introduces new A.A.'s coming out of prison to our program and escorts them to meetings.</p>	<p>Thursday – February 1 7 pm</p>
<p>Public Information (PI) Conveys information about A.A. to the general public through flyers, mailings, radio spots, health fairs, etc.</p>	<p>Wednesday – February 21 7 pm</p>
<p>Special Events Plans the annual spring Round-Up, the Share-A-Day event, Breakfasts and more.</p>	<p>Monday – February 26 7 pm</p>
<p>Treatment Facilities (TF) and Bridging the Gap Treatment committee members establish and oversee A.A. meetings at detoxes and rehabs. Bridging the Gap connects members leaving facilities to meetings in their area.</p>	<p>Monday – February 19 7 pm</p>
<p>Unity Provides information about service opportunities outside the homegroup to groups when invited; plans summer picnic and fall workshop.</p>	<p>Tuesday – February 20 7 pm</p>
<p>Web/Tech Ad Hoc Committee An offshoot of Public Information (PI), Web/Tech programs and manages the website, and provides tech advice and IT support for the SEPIA office.</p>	<p>Wednesday – February 7 5:30 pm</p>

February 2024



All A.A. members are encouraged to join a committee and help carry the A.A. message.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Temporary Contact & Prison Committee 7 PM	2 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	3
4	5 CPC Committee 7 PM	6	7 Website Tech 5:30 PM Steering Committee 7 PM (CLOSED)	8	9 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	10
11	12 All Five County Zone Meetings 7 PM (see below for locations)	13 Archives Committee 7 PM	14	15 Finance Committee 7 PM	16 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	17 Archives Preservation 9 AM
18	19 Treatment & Bridging The Gap Committees 7 PM	20 Unity Committee 7PM	21 PI Committee 7 PM	22	23 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	24
25	26 Special Events Committee 7 PM	27	28 Interphones & HUSSHH Committees 7 PM	29		

Bucks County: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 877 Street Rd (Churchville/Knowles), Southampton 18966

Chester County (Online): Zoom ID: 892 2781 6366 Passcode: 266565

Delaware County: Holy Myrrh-Bearer's Ukrainian Church, 900 Fairview Rd, Swarthmore 19081

Montgomery County: Sanctuary United Methodist Church, 1346 East Prospect Ave, North Wales 19454

Philadelphia County: Phila Kroc Center Salvation Army, 4200 Wissahickon Ave, Philadelphia 19129

SEPIA Online Committee and Zone Meetings - November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024

Committee Name	Day	Date	Time	Meeting ID	Passcode	Link	Dial-In #
CPC COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Monday	2-5-2024	7:00 PM	869 6733 4672 (Zoom)	SEPIA1903	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967334672?pwd=ZkwvOHYvZ3M3a2NoaHMrsGNGK1duZz09	646-558-8656
WEB/TECH COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Wednesday	2-7-2024	5:30 PM	840-2179-3007	580960	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84021793007?pwd=SGdERXBndTlzVkhpTitEVzRqVEVrdz09	646-558-8656
PRISON COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Thursday	2-1-2024	7:00 PM	897 4545 6774 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89745456774?pwd=MEVvUzRiRiR1SmxLMIF3a2FLa3VuUT09	646-558-8656
BUCKS COUNTY ZONE	Monday	2-12-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 877 Street Rd (& Churchville/Knowles), Southampton 18966	
CHESTER COUNTY ZONE	Monday	2-12-2024	7:00 PM	816 0449 5799 (Zoom)	266565	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81604495799?pwd=eGJyOUNrZjMxdDZzQWhBdUd3T3FJdz09	646-558-8656
DELAWARE COUNTY	Monday	2-12-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Hmb Ukranian Church, 900 Fairview Rd, Swarthmore, 19081	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Monday	2-12-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Sanctuary United Methodist Church, 1346 East Prospect Ave, North Wales 19454	
PHILADELPHIA ZONE	Monday	2-12-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Philadelphia Kroc Center Salvation Army 4200 Wissahickon Ave Philadelphia 19129	
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	Tuesday	2-13-2024	7:00 PM	832 4414 8913 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83244148913?pwd=b2JqbmlzQ0dBOVJlRjIjMDNRYy9lQT09	646-558-8656
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	Saturday	2-17-2024	9:00am	In Person		SEPIA Office 1903 South Broad Street 2nd Floor Philadelphia 19148	
INTERPHONES	Wednesday	2-28-2024	7:00 PM	822 1987 3872 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82219873872?pwd=UG5VR0lvMHJTRXAvUm5OQXE4Q0tNQT09	646-558-8656
PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI)	Wednesday	2-21-2024	7:00 PM	882 5844 9206 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88258449206?pwd=cWlPdz2SUIlvWHcvbndyeXA4SFawUT09	646-558-8656
TREATMENT FACILITIES(Hybrid)	Monday	2-19-2024	7:00 PM	881 4239 6509	805478	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142396509?pwd=ZU00WmFMWnRjSWt5VXJlUjU3NzBdExtzd09	646-558-8656
UNITY COMMITTEE	Tuesday	2-20-2024	7:00 PM	896 4619 2235 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89646192235?pwd=VTRHdXRnNjNKZmxHZXJPeTtaGZNUt09	646-558-8656
FINANCE	Thursday	2-15-2024	7:00 PM	842 4075 5543 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240755543?pwd=ejJlZEFMTjIENDR6cHUxVmF1ci9DZz09	646-558-8656
SPECIAL EVENTS	Monday	2-26-2024	7:00 PM	834 2923 8954 (Zoom)	797795	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83429238954?pwd=c2l2N05jbGFGMFPxQTl5TTdjU0FMUT09	646-558-8656

Group Donations January

Date	Name	Amount
1/22/24	A New Freedom	586.48
12/21/23	Alan A	127.75
1/18/24	Anne M	5.00
1/8/24	Arcadia Zoom	50.00
1/8/24	As Bill Sees It - Women	55.00
1/10/24	As Bill Sees It - Women	94.00
1/26/24	Ashleigh G	100.00
1/17/24	Assets Group	200.00
1/10/24	Aston Tuesday Night	100.00
1/11/24	Back to Basics	260.98
1/14/24	Barnett J	25.00
1/19/24	Bernadette Buono	10.00
1/8/24	Bernie's Big Book	150.00
1/20/24	Bristol Beginners	150.00
1/22/24	Bryn Mawr Step Group	367.00
1/17/24	Butterfly	181.25
1/10/24	BYOB-Center City	150.00
1/8/24	Celebrate Sobriety	100.00
12/20/23	Chestnut Hill Big Book	200.00
1/11/24	Church Street Group	303.20
1/10/24	Clarence H	300.00
12/26/23	Colleen O	130.00
1/26/24	Conscious Contact-Chestnut Hill	240.00
1/18/24	Dean M	50.00
12/26/23	Downingtown BBSS	248.50
12/21/23	Doylestown Friday Night Gay Men's	279.00
1/8/24	Doylestown Friday Noon Step	170.40
1/10/24	Doylestown KISS	250.00
1/8/24	Early Birds Yardley	250.00
1/22/24	East Falls Big Book	154.00
1/8/24	East Greenville	75.00
1/10/24	Every Night is Friday Night	50.00
1/3/24	Experience Strength & Hope	586.00
1/22/24	Foglifers	500.00
1/3/24	Found the Steps	100.00
1/22/24	Fox Chase	100.00
1/10/24	Franklinton	200.00
1/9/24	Freedom Through the Steps	25.00
1/22/24	Freedom Through the Steps	918.19
1/22/24	George P	20.00
12/21/23	Gilbertsville	50.00
1/26/24	Gladwynners	350.00
1/17/24	GOYA	150.00
1/17/24	Greater Northeast	25.00
1/3/24	H.O.W. Group	450.00
1/11/24	Hair of the Dog	1,000.00
1/22/24	Hartsville Courtyard Group	1,000.00

1/22/24	Hatboro Big Book	409.50
1/8/24	HOD Online Group	881.00
1/9/24	How It Works in Parkesburg	200.00
1/11/24	Intergroup Noon	639.00
1/9/24	Irene C	10.00
1/12/24	Irene C	10.00
1/8/24	It Works It Really Does	400.00
1/10/24	Ivlyland Women's Step	200.00
1/2/24	James C	20.00
12/30/23	Jared S	41.00
1/24/24	Jared S	36.00
1/10/24	Jaywalkers Group	50.00
1/15/24	Jeanne P	53.00
1/1/24	Jennifer S	30.00
1/22/24	Joe C	20.00
1/12/24	John G	10.00
1/22/24	John R	10.00
1/13/24	Jonathan R	80.00
12/26/23	Joseph G	60.00
1/8/24	Joy of Living - Delco	400.00
1/10/24	Joy of Living Doylestown	77.50
1/10/24	Julie P	600.00
1/23/24	Kathryn H	5.00
1/8/24	Keep It Simple	50.00
1/22/24	Kennett Step	144.00
12/26/23	Langhorne Sunrisers	243.50
1/22/24	Langhorne Sunrisers	69.00
1/6/24	Lee S	2.00
1/10/24	Life or Death	100.00
1/5/24	Lifeline	102.66
1/10/24	Living Room Group	50.00
1/26/24	Locust Street Beginners	298.07
1/29/24	Ludwigs Corner	135.60
12/23/23	Malvern Men's	100.00
12/26/23	Manayunk Big Book	60.00
1/16/24	Marian B	10.00
1/11/24	Mary Pat D	100.00
1/16/24	Matthew F	5.00
1/9/24	Matthew K	50.00
12/22/23	Mayfair Holmesburg	200.00
1/5/24	Media Flrst Things First	500.00
1/9/24	Medora B	25.00
1/29/24	Michael G	25.00
1/23/24	Michael M	25.00
1/22/24	Mid Day Miracles Group	378.71
1/10/24	Monday night lgbt	100.62
12/20/23	Morning Hope	800.00
1/22/24	Morning Miracles	638.50

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1/10/24	morning Miracles Online	200.00
1/8/24	Mumbaeuerville Big Book	50.00
1/16/24	The Original Mustard Seed	5,000.00
1/17/24	Narberth Midday	1,200.00
1/8/24	Never Give Up	200.00
1/10/24	New Beginnings-1	250.00
12/28/23	North Philadelphia	250.00
1/17/24	Not Alone Group	25.00
1/3/24	On Awakening	250.00
1/22/24	Oxford Circle	125.00
12/30/23	Patrick M	20.00
12/20/23	Patrick M	25.00
1/10/24	Pottstown Group	150.00
1/10/24	Providance	125.00
1/8/24	Riverside Group	100.00
1/29/24	Rolling Hills Big Book	150.00
1/22/24	Safe Harbor	250.00
1/22/24	Salone C	5.00
1/10/24	Sara F	30.00
1/10/24	Saturday Morning Group	60.00
1/24/24	Saturday Serenity	5.00
1/8/24	Scott B	10.00
1/17/24	Serenity Sisters	200.00
1/17/24	Sober Sisters	140.00
1/29/24	Sobriety at Seven	250.00
1/3/24	Solution Seekers	151.00
1/8/24	Stay In Today	200.00
12/26/23	Step Forward Group	169.00
1/22/24	Steps for Change	100.00
1/8/24	Sunshine Group	75.00
1/27/24	Take Action	125.00
1/4/24	Ted C	18.38
1/22/24	The Grace Meeting	50.00
1/5/24	The Wawa Group	100.00
12/26/23	There is a Solution	600.00
1/22/24	Thersa H	10.00
1/22/24	This is Not a Dress Rehearsal	19.50
12/20/23	Thomas H	100.00
1/8/24	Top of the Hill	1,209.72
1/21/24	Tricia P	20.00
1/2/24	Underground	181.00
1/17/24	Up the Creek	333.00
1/8/24	West Chester Wednesday BB	420.00
1/17/24	Westtown Beginners	150.00
1/11/24	Westtown Friday Night	670.00
1/10/24	Whatever It Takes	141.00
1/15/24	William S	10.00
1/8/24	William T	30.00

1/3/24	Willow Grove NAS	350.00
1/17/24	Women at Noon	200.00
1/8/24	Women in Sobriety	175.00
1/26/24	Young Men's Northeast	125.00
	TOTAL	34,144.01

THE NORRISTOWN GROUP of AA

77th Anniversary MEETING



Come Join Us!!!

***Feel Free to Bring a dish to share or help set up or clean up!!**

Date: Saturday February 17th, 2024 (Snow Date 2/24)

Time: Food Fellowship & fun 9:00 am
Meeting to follow at 10:00 am

Where: Norristown Group of AA
20 East Jacoby Street, Norristown, PA



The Intergroup Noon Meeting

OF

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

IS CELEBRATING THEIR

23rd ANNIVERSARY

At the

SEPIA Office

1903 South Broad Street, 2nd Fl.

Philadelphia, PA 19148

On

Friday, February 9, 2024

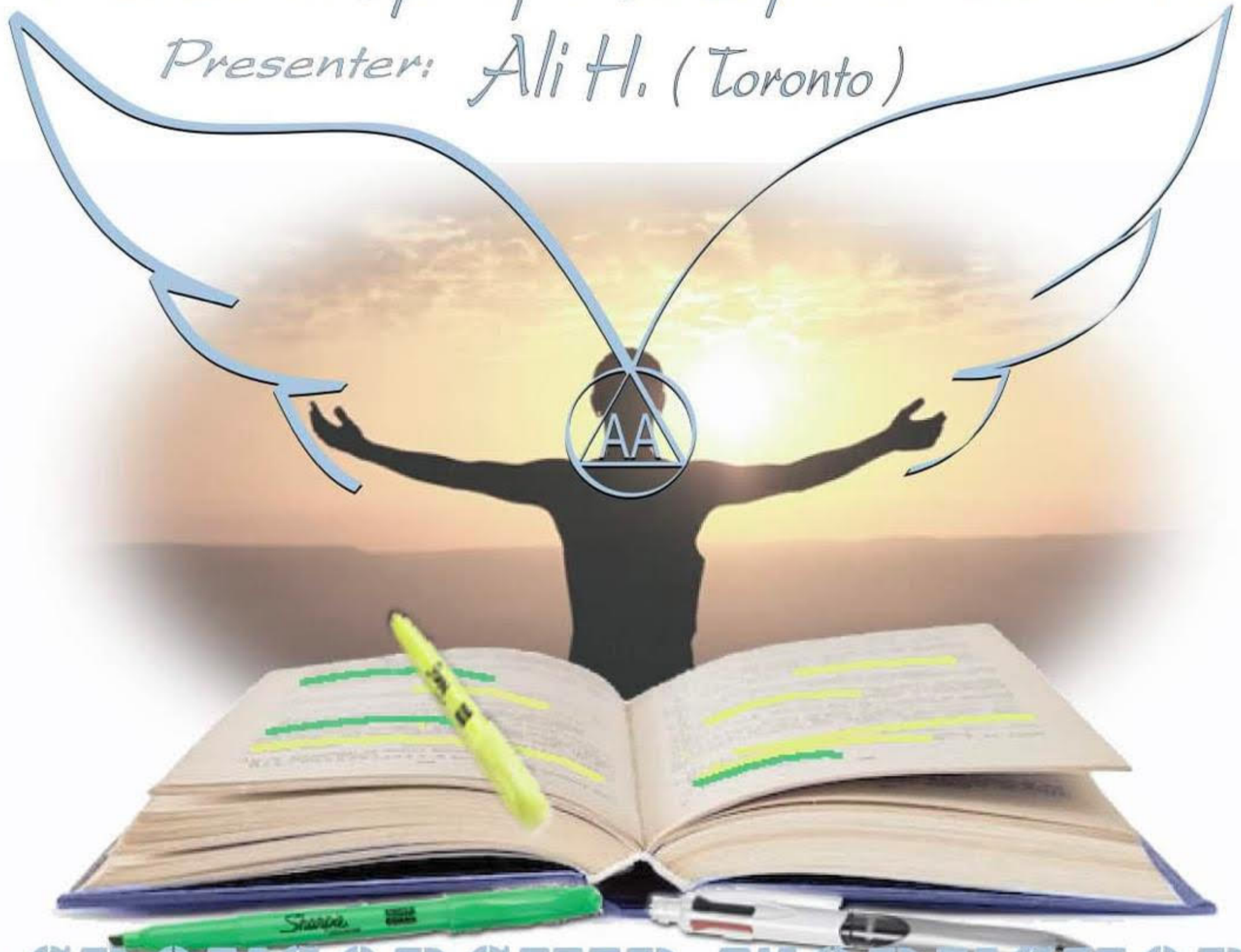
Meeting starts at Noon

Two speakers

All are welcome!

Fellowship of the Spirit Toronto

Presenter: Ali H. (Toronto)



SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

*" ... this is an experience you must not miss.
We know you will not want to miss it." (BB p.89)*

Efficiently, Effectively, Powerfully

Taking new people through steps as outlined in the Big Book

(2 Highlighters & a Pen- line by line)

**Weekly Zoom Conference Meeting, Starting February 3, 2024,
Saturday Mornings; 10 to 11:30 AM EST.**

(9-10:30 AM CST) (7 to 8:30 AM PST) (3- 4:30 PM UK time)

Zoom ID: 827 4506 5669 Passcode: Sponsors

*Please Join the Northwest Group
Of Alcoholics Anonymous
47th Anniversary*



Friday February 16th, 2024

6:00pm

Via Zoom :

ID- 81118430925

Passcode-339703

Dial In :

253-215-8782

ID 81118430925

Passcode-339703

AA and Alanon speakers

A Joint Meeting
of AA &
Al-Anon

RED FOX

Red Fox Alcoholics Anonymous
&
Red Fox Sun. Night Al-Anon Family Group
come together for a joint meeting (in-person).

+ Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. +

Speakers from AA and Al-Anon,
and sharing from those in attendance.

Willowdale Chapel
675 Unionville Rd. (Route 82)
Kennett Square, PA 19348



I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere...



Let it begin with me, when anyone, anywhere...

All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024


PARKSIDE IS CELEBRATING IT'S 73RD
ANNIVERSARY

IN PERSON AT

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
48TH & BALTIMORE

AND AT ZOOM ID: 215 610 1212
(no password required)

MEETING STARTS AT 3:00 PM



**SISTERS IN
SOBRIETY
33RD
ANNIVERSARY**

Thursday, March 7th at 7:30PM
New Britian Baptist Church
22 East Butler Ave. Chalfont, PA
Potluck Meeting- Fellowship starts
7PM

HYBRID MEETING

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 137811665
PW: 136848

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

Montco Host for PENNSCYPAA XXXV
Presents

3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 2024
4:30 TO 8:30 PM



Come out Saturday for
Montco's 3rd Annual
Spaghetti (with meatballs)
Dinner & Speaker Event.

*Dinner at 5:30, Speaker at 7:00 followed by
Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Drawings*

\$20

\$15 for under
1 year sober



Coffee and Desserts too!!

*Use the QR code to Pre
Register with \$5 off!!*

UFCW 1776
3031 Walton Road, Building A
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462



SCAN ME



Área 59 y SEPIA presentes:
**Conectando con Amor,
Unidad y Servicio**



36° Anual Share-A-Day

sábado, 10 de febrero de 2024

Inscripciones a las 9:30 a.m.

Programa: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Se proporcionará almuerzo



Tree of Life Church
933 Baltimore Pike
Springfield, PA 19064

Por favor estacione detrás del edificio o en el estacionamiento de la iglesia al otro lado de la calle.

La iglesia utilizará el frente del edificio para una colecta de alimentos.

Conozca la diferencia entre Servicios Generales e Intergrupo, y cómo trabajamos juntos para ayudar al próximo alcohólico enfermo y que sufre. Todos los A.A. ¡Los miembros son bienvenidos y se les anima a asistir!

¿Preguntas? Contacto:

officer-at-large@area59aa.org or vicechair@aasepia.org



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GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
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SEPIA

South Eastern Pennsylvania Intergroup
Association of Alcoholics Anonymous

Area 59 & SEPIA Present:
**Connecting with Love,
Unity and Service**

36th Annual Share-A-Day

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Registration at 9:30 AM

Program: 10 AM - 2 PM

Lunch will be provided



Tree of Life Church
933 Baltimore Pike
Springfield, PA 19064

*Kindly park behind the building or in the church lot across the street.
The church will be using the front of the building for a food drive.*

Learn the difference between General Service and Intergroup, and how we work together to help the next sick and suffering alcoholic. All A.A. members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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