



Interviews JULY 2024



**A MEMBER
SHARES!**

Running Away



When I was five years sober, I was walking along a road in Great Neck, Long Island, when I saw a guy coming directly toward me. This guy had once cheated me out of several thousand dollars by cashing an insurance check of mine that he had mistakenly received. And there was no reason for him to not have paid me back. Instead of confronting him, though, I chose to cross the street.

That was an AA awakening. I vowed never to do that again. Running away was not going to be an option anymore. Neither was ignoring situations or excusing other people’s bad behavior, such as telling myself he needed the money more than I did.

I had always done almost anything to avoid confrontation. After all, “they” might not like me. “They” were so much more important than I was. But that day, I asked God to give me to courage not only to understand my behavior, but to overcome this character defect of mine.

An amazing part of my AA journey is discovering that when I directly handle life’s problems head-on, most of them resolve quite easily. For me, courage is not only doing “the next right thing,” but to begin to act appropriately. The Steps have helped me to “say what I mean, but never say it mean.” Action. Step Seven. That’s the key for me.

No more running away.

Steve M., Brentwood, Tennessee

July 2016

From Our Twelve Steps, AA Grapevine Inc, 2024

Our Twelve Steps (GV-47)
Available at SEPIA
(store.sepia.org)
Call 215-923-7900

15th ANNUAL GRATITUDE BREAKFAST!
SAVE THE DATE! October 13th
Brookside Manor, Feasterville –Treose



STEP SEVEN

**Humbly asked Him
to remove our
shortcomings.**

The one thing you need to know: Humility
heals pain.

-Breakdown provided by Takethe12.org



If you want someone to park your car, you have to give him the keys. So, in AA, you turn over to God the keys to your personality and character and “Humbly ask Him to remove our shortcomings.” This Step will change you beyond your own capability. You will never become perfect but you will acquire humility and you will be able to change things in yourself that you had tried and failed before.

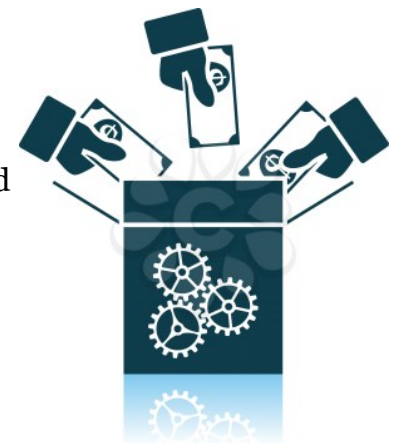
#8, p. 2, Wit and Wisdom of Anonymous Alcoholics: Lessons on Living From 25 Years in the Halls of Recovery by Sharabi (and a Thousand Alcoholics), Alpine Lake Publishing; 2012.

TRADITION SEVEN

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

The Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions, pg. 160.

- In another meeting the whole subject of money in A.A. got a most healthy kicking around. A.A.’s principle of “no compulsory fees or dues” *can* be construed and rationalized into “no voluntary group or individual responsibility at all,” and this fallacy was exploded with a bang. There was complete unanimity that through voluntary contributions the legitimate bills of groups, areas, and A.A. as a whole *must* be paid or we could not properly carry our message. It was agreed that no A.A. treasury ought to get overstuffed or rich. Nevertheless, it was emphasized that the notion of keeping A.A. “simple” and “spiritual” by eliminating vital services that happened to cost a little time, trouble, and money was risky and absurd. It was the opinion of the meeting that oversimplification, which might lead us to muff our Twelfth Step work, area-wide and world-wide, could not be called either really simple or really spiritual. *-Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, pg. 30.*
- To people familiar with endless drives for charitable funds, A.A. presented a strange and refreshing spectacle. Approving editorials here and abroad generated a great new wave of confidence in the integrity of Alcoholics Anonymous. They pointed out that the irresponsible had become responsible, and that by making financial independence part of its tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous had revived an ideal that this era had almost forgotten. This is why A.A.’s Tradition Seven now reads: “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.” *-Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, pg. 114.*

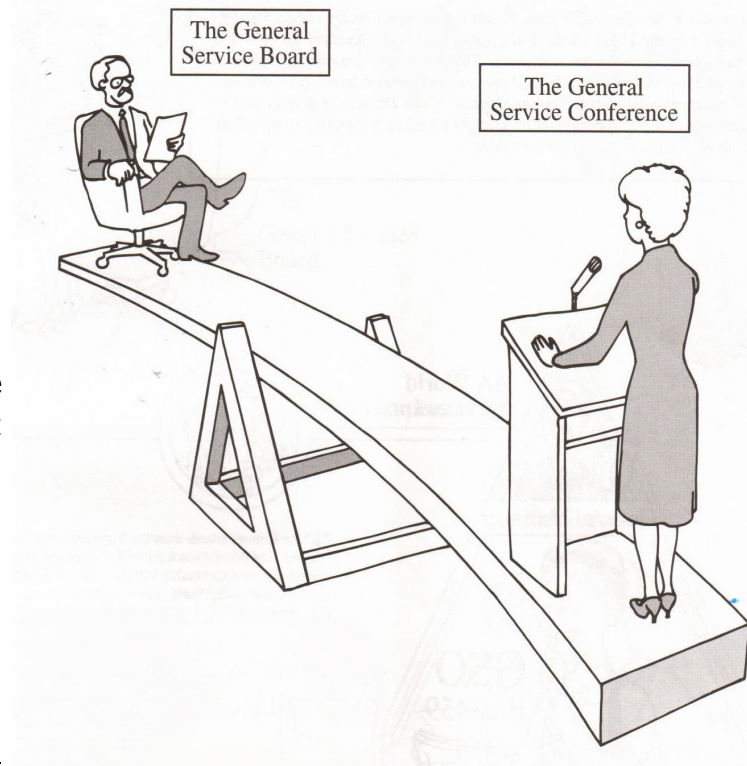


CONCEPT VII

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

Perspectives on Concept VII

- The charter and bylaws of the **General Service Board (GSB)** ARE legal documents. The charter of the *General Service Conference (GSC)* IS NOT. Period! Because of that, there may be times where the *Conference* has, shall we say, gone off the deep end, and the **Trustees** (legally or otherwise) need to reel them back in through the vetoing of a *Conference* action. To date, this has not happened. The **Trustees** have “legal authority,” where the *Conference* only has “moral authority.” -Breakdown provided by Takethe12.org
- The General Service Board rotates, but the consciousness never dies; the Trustees will rotate out in time and be reabsorbed into consciousness. - <https://first164.blogspot.com/>
- Theoretically, the Conference is an advisory body only; but practically speaking, it has all the ultimate power it may ever need. -*The Twelve Concepts for World Service Illustrated; Concept VII*
- “If... the Conference will always bear in mind actual rights, duties, responsibilities and legal status of the General Service Board, and if the trustees... will constantly realize that the Conference is the real seat of ultimate service authority... neither will be seriously tempted to make a ‘rubber stamp’ out of the other... In this way, grave issues will always be resolved and harmonious cooperation will be the general rule.” -*The Twelve Concepts for World Service Illustrated; Concept VII*



2024

**SEPIA
Sound-Off!**



If your home group has to change meeting times, days, location or 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.

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**SAVE THE DATE:
The 2025 Round-
Up will be held:
March 6-9, 2025
at the Grand Hotel**

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OUT OF AREA EVENTS

ANNUAL RAVE POOL PARTY—DELAWARE YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. (DEYPAA): Saturday, August 3. 9pm/10pm meeting. Lane Swim Club. 2100 Shipley Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE: July 25-28. Estes Park, Colorado. Visit the website at www.fots.com for more information. Registration is \$55.00 for the entire weekend.

DELAWARE YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. (DEYPAA) - FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE Presents: "Adversity Truly Introduces Us To Ourselves." Friday-Sunday, September 27-29. Sheraton Downtown. 422 Delaware Ave, Wilmington, DE 19801. Pre-register now at <http://tinyurl.com/deypacon24>.

67th ANNUAL EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL SERVICE CONVENTION & ASSEMBLY (EPGSA): Friday to Sunday November 8-10. Wyndham Lancaster Resort. 2300 Lincoln Highway E, Lancaster 17602. This is an election year for your next Area 59 Delegate! Join us to elect a new panel of officers to serve A.A. in Eastern PA.

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>.

Nominations must be received by Friday August 9th

Yes, it's that time of year! The Steering Committee is looking for new Assistants for our Twelve-Step Committee Directors for the up-coming 2024-2025 year. Step up your service by getting involved at a higher level. Meet new friends, give back, and learn more about the program that saved your life! We need Assistants for the Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary; plus Assistant Directors for the Cooperation with the Professional Community, Interphones, Prisons, Public Information, Treatment, Unity, and Archives Committees; as well as Assistants to all five Zone Coordinators! To find out more about the committees go online www.aasepia.org (<https://aasepia.org/news/steering-committee-job-descriptions/steering-committees-job-descriptions/>) to read about the responsibilities and requirements. Nominate a friend or yourself. Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter and can also be filled out on the website at <https://www.aasepia.org/news/nomination/>. (If filling out online, please feel free to select more than one position by holding down the control key while you click the options). Thank you for your consideration!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, A.A.! REPRODUCTION BIG BOOK GIVE AWAY WINNERS!

Justin	Patti Q	Stephanie W.	Christian	Kristi G.
Kiva K.	Faye E.	Bobette F.	Jake	Dallas
Joe A.	Michele T.M.	Harold	Steve C.	Kim
Bobby C.	Tony	Eric K.	Kate S.	Tammi H.

EVENTS WITHIN 5 COUNTY AREA

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

Sunday July 7: Girl's Night Out AA Picnic: Food, fun & fellowship starts at 5pm. Speaker @ 6pm. St Andrews Church, 20 Dill St., Perkasie. Fireworks at 9pm at the church or walk to Lenape Park. Bring blankets and chairs and your family.

Friday July 19th—8 O'Clock Wayne Meeting is celebrating their 31st Anniversary. Food, fun & fellowship! Starts at 7pm with a speaker at 8pm. St Katharine of Siena Parish Hall. Aberdeen & Midland Aves., Wayne 19087.

ChesCo PENNSCYPAA Bid Committee – Summer BBQ: July 20th. 1pm food, 2pm meeting. St Peters Catholic Church. 2835 Manor Rd, West Brandywine 19320. \$10. Pre-sale, \$12.00 at the grill.

NEW MEETINGS/MEETING CHANGES/NEEDS SUPPORT

New Chester Group: Needs Support! Rotating Literature, Step Study, Tradition Study and Chairpersons Choice. Thursday @ 4:00pm –5:00PM. Access Center. 701 Booth St., Chester 19013.

The Jig is Up: NEW LOCATION! 6:30pm. St. Joseph's Church Rectory. 500 Woodlawn Ave, Collingdale 19023.

Life or Death-New Meeting: Saturday Night 12AM

Somerton Group - Beginner's Meeting: Wednesday @ 7:30pm. St Andrew's in the Field Episcopal Church. 500 Somerton Ave., Philadelphia 19116.

Mid Day Serenity: Monday, Wednesday & Fridays @ 12pm. Love Works Resource Center. 740 Henderson Rd., King of Prussia. Video conference phone: 484 919 8405.

Chapters of Change—Women's Big Book Study: Monday 6pm – 7pm. Downingtown Friends Meeting (Schoolhouse). 800 E Lancaster Ave, Downingtown 19335.

Caring & Sharing Group: Fridays @ 7pm. Discussion Meeting. Highland Park Church. 837 Hoe Rd., Levittown 19056.

North Philadelphia Meeting at Temple: NOTE: Time Change. Meeting is now at 5:30 –6:30

MEETING CLOSURES: Saturday 8:30am meeting at St Miriam's Church.

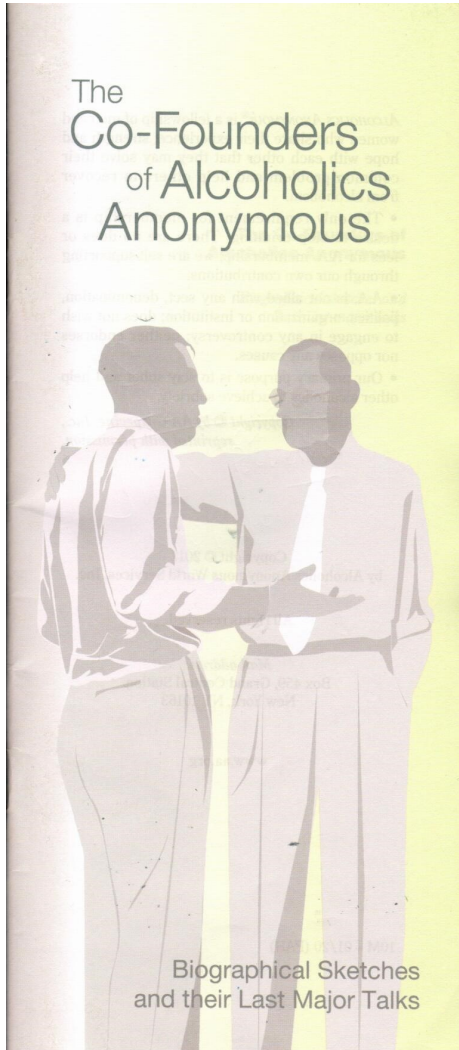
Tacony Women's Meeting Thursday nights.

Chester Woodlyn-Temporarily Closed. Reopening Monday July 1.

Survival Group CLOSED.



July Literature Spotlight



The pamphlet **The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous** is a collection of brief biographical sketches of Bill W. and Dr. Bob, the co-founders of Alcoholics Anonymous and includes transcripts of their final major talks.

For an in depth look at the beginnings of Alcoholics Anonymous and more on the lives of the founders check out the box set of **Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers** and **Pass it On**. Both books are full of interviews, first person accounts and primary source materials (including archival photographs) following both Bill W. and Dr. Bob as they navigate through sobriety and their tireless work for the fellowship

The pamphlet, books or box set can be purchased at <https://store.aasepia.org/> or by calling 215-923-7900

Dr. Bob

“Simplicity, devotion, steadfastness, and loyalty; these were the hallmarks of Dr. Bob’s character which he has well implanted in so many of us.”

Bill W.



Bill W.

“...It was five years ago I first met you, Bill ... I shall never forget, nor cease to be grateful.”

Dr. Bob



TWELVE TIPS ON MEETING ETIQUETTE

Try to be on time. Better yet, arrive 20 minutes early and stay 20 minutes later and join the 20/20 Club! An important component of meetings is fellowship. Arriving 20 minutes prior to the meeting beginning allows for time to converse and get to know other members of the group. Staying 20 minutes after the meeting allows for time to further converse and develop new relationships.

Limit the ups and downs. Get your coffee, take your final smoke break and make that last run to the bathroom before the meeting starts. Of course, maybe nature calls or that cigarette can't wait. When that happens, try to be the least disruptive as possible when you leave, preferably waiting for the person sharing to finish before getting up.

Limit cell phone use and conversation during the meeting. Sharing in a meeting can be an intimidating experience for a lot of people. Additional chatter or side conversations can be distracting and even hurtful to the person sharing and those trying to listen.

Remember what fellowship you are visiting. Going to a meeting outside of your typical fellowship is a lot like visiting someone else's home. You want to respect their practices where you can. So, if you're in a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous it's customary to identify as an alcoholic rather than an addict, or say drinking instead of using. It's a nice gesture that shows respect for the meeting and fellowship.

Be respectful of the meeting topic. It's generally best practice to stick to the meeting topic when sharing in a meeting. Many groups, however, will offer an opportunity to share at the beginning or end of the meeting if something is threatening your sobriety. Another good practice is to limit or avoid profanity when sharing, especially in an open meeting.

Be mindful of how long you share. Many meetings, though certainly not all, will offer a suggested time limit for how long each person may share. Some meetings may even have a timekeeper. Staying within the recommended time limit allows more people a chance to participate.

Participate in the 7th Tradition as best you can. All groups are self-supporting and do not accept donations from non-members or outside entities. During the meeting a basket is passed to pay the cost of renting the room, the coffee, etc.; but there is no obligation to contribute. In fact, we would prefer that you didn't until you're sure you belong.

Avoid cross-talk. It is a generally accepted practice to avoid cross-talk, which is addressing a share at another person rather than the group. When shares are directed to the group everyone can benefit from the message being offered and no one individual in the group is singled out. Additionally, members will often try to limit their shares to their own experience, using "I" rather than "you."

Avoid double-dipping. While each group has its own meeting practices, many meetings will observe a spoken or unspoken suggestion to avoid double-dipping, which is sharing more than once in a meeting. By only sharing once, more people in the group have an opportunity to participate.

Find out where you can smoke or vape. One of the easiest ways to figure out where a twelve-step meeting is by spotting the smokers and vapers outside. Not only is it a good clue about where the meeting is but also where smoking and vaping is allowed.

Respect anonymity. As one of the guiding principles of our programs, anonymity protects not only the individual but also twelve-step programs as a whole. Each person who attends a twelve-step meeting has a right to have their anonymity protected outside of the meeting.

Make connections. Get a phone list. In some meetings, the chairperson will offer newcomers a list of phone numbers of individuals in your gender to reach out to for support and possible sponsorship. It is strongly advised that women stick with the women and men stick with the men. If no list is available ask people if you can get their phone number.

This month in A.A. History

*** JULY ***

July 1940	Dr. Bob writes an article for Grapevine, "On Cultivating Tolerance."
July 2-3, 1955	Bill W. turns, "the Fellowship over to the Fellowship." Five thousand people attend A.A.'s 20th Anniversary celebration at the St. Louis Convention.
July 2-4, 1965	Ten thousand people attend the 30th Anniversary of A.A. in Toronto. The Responsibility Declaration, (I am Responsible) is adopted.
July 2, 1965	First "Best of Bill: and a pocket sized "12 and 12" sold. First "LaVigne," Canadian Grapevine published.
July 2, 2000	20 millionth copy of Big Book given to Al-Anon in Minneapolis, MN
July 3-5, 1970	35th Anniversary of A.A. in Miami and Bill W.'s last public appearance.
July 3-6, 1980	45th Anniversary of A.A. in New Orleans. First true marathon meeting was held.
July 4, 1940	Bill D. (A.A. #3) checks out of City Hospital (Akron, OH) after hearing the message from Bill W. and Dr. Bob. A.A.'s first group is formed on this day. Bill D. never drank again.
July 4-6, 1975	40th Anniversary of A.A. in Denver. World's largest coffee server serves 1/2 million cups per day.
July 7, 1940	Bill W. attends first summer session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University.
July 11, 1960	Time magazine publishes article, "Passionately Anonymous," on the 25th Convention.
July 14, 1939	Blythewood Sanitarium (Greenwich, CT): Dr Henry Tiebout gives a Big Book to Marty M. (one of the first women to get sober in A.A.) and she promptly throws it back at him. She eventually gets sober and goes on to found the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependent (NCADD) to educate others on Alcoholism.
July 18, 1938	Bill W. uses <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> as a working title for the Big Book and name for the fellowship in a letter to Dr. Richards at Johns Hopkins.
July 22, 1897	William Duncan Silkworth, M.D. (Silky), author of "The Doctor's Opinion," was born in Brooklyn, NY.
July 22, 1980	Marty M., one of the first women in A.A. (see above) dies sober.
July 23, 1940	Philadelphia A.A.'s send 10% of contributions to the Alcoholic Foundation (later becomes A.A. World Services), setting a precedent.
July 28-30, 1950	First A.A. International Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio and the Twelve Traditions are adopted.

SEPIA's Committee Meetings are open to all interested A.A. Members!

Get involved and make a difference!

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

<p>Archives</p> <p>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 – July 9 at 7 pm Saturday – July 20 at 9 am for Preservation Work</p>
<p>Cooperation With The Professional Community (CPC)</p> <p>Helps police, medical, and other professionals understand what A.A. is and how it can help their clients.</p>	<p>Monday – July 19 7 pm</p>
<p>Finance</p> <p>Makes recommendations to the Steering Committee and SEPIA office how best to spend Seventh Tradition donations.</p>	<p>Thursday – July 19 7 pm</p>
<p>Interphones and Helping Unite the Sick, Shut-in, Hospitalized and Homebound (HUSSHH) (Meets even months only)</p> <p>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>No meeting this month (last Wed. of even months) 7 pm</p>
<p>Prisons and Temporary Contact</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">JULY MEETING IS CANCELLED</p>
<p>Prisons Sponsorship Sub-Committee</p> <p>Exploring the possibility of matching members behind bars with temporary sponsors who would visit the prison once a month.</p>	<p>Thursday – July 11 6 pm</p>
<p>Public Information (PI)</p> <p>Conveys information about A.A. to the general public through flyers, mailings, radio spots, health fairs, etc.</p>	<p>Wednesday – July 17 7 pm</p>
<p>Special Events</p> <p>Plans the annual spring Round-Up, the Share-A-Day event, Breakfasts and more.</p>	<p>Monday – July 29 7 pm</p>
<p>Treatment Facilities (TF) and Bridging the Gap</p> <p>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 – July 15 7 pm In person 1903 S. Broad</p>
<p>Unity</p> <p>Provides information about service opportunities outside the homegroup to groups when invited; plans summer picnic and fall workshop.</p>	<p>Tuesday – July 16 7 pm</p>
<p>Web/Tech Ad Hoc Committee</p> <p>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 – July 3 5:30 pm</p>

Nominations are OPEN

For November 2024 - October 2025 Steering Committee

Thank you for considering serving on the Steering Committee. **To learn more about the positions available go to <https://aasepia.org/news/steering-committee-job-descriptions/steering-committees-job-descriptions/>** (If filling out online, please feel free to select more than one position by holding down the control key while you click the options.)

Position Desired (Please check):

- Vice Chairperson----- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer ----- Assistant Director of CPC
- Assistant Director of Interphones ----- Assistant Director of Prisons
- Assistant Director of Public Information ----- Assistant Director of Unity
- Assistant Director of Treatment Facilities

Candidate Full Name: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ Home Group: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Service Positions held previously:

Why would you like to serve on the SEPIA Steering Committee?

July 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 CPC Committee 7 PM	2	3 Website Tech 5:30 PM Steering 7 PM (closed)	4 Temporary Contact & Prison Committee Cancelled OFFICE CLOSED	5 NO Noon Meeting 12 PM OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 All A.A. Members are welcome at any meeting except those marked "Closed".	8 All Five County Zone Meetings 7 PM	9 Archives meeting 7 PM	10	Prison Sub-Committee 6:00 PM	12 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	13
14	15 Treatment & Bridging The Gap Committees 7 PM	16 Unity Committee 7 PM	17 PI Committee 7 PM	18 Finance Committee 7PM	19 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	20 Archives Preservation 9 AM
21	22	23	24	25	26 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	27
28	29 Special Events Committee 7 PM	30	31			



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

Chester County (Online): Zoom ID: 816 0449 5799 / 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	7-1-2024	7:00 PM	869 6733 4672 (Zoom)	SEPIA1903	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967334672?pwd=ZkwvOHYvZ3M3a2NoaHMrsGNGK1duZz09	646-558-8656
WEB/TECH COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Wednesday	7-3-2024	5:30 PM	840-2179-3007 (Z00m)	580960	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048001938?pwd=T1Vkt1JwVTA3VnlEbEZ4d3FRWXFxdz09	646-558-8656
PRISON COMMITTEE	Thursday	8-1-2024	6:00 PM	897 4545 6774 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89745456774?pwd=MEVuvzRiRiR1SmxLMiF3a2FLa3VuUT09	646-558-8656
PRISON SUB-COMMITTEE	Thursday	7-11-2024	6:30 AM	897 4545 6774 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89745456774?pwd=MEVuvzRiRiR1SmxLMiF3a2FLa3VuUT09	646-558-8656
BUCKS COUNTY ZONE	Monday	7-8-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 877 Street Rd (& Churchville/Knowles), Southampton 18966	
CHESTER COUNTY ZONE	Monday	7-8-2024	7:00 PM	816 0449 5799 (Zoom)	266565	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81604495799?pwd=eGJyOUNrZjMxdDZZQWhBdUd3T3Fjdz09	646-558-8656
DELAWARE COUNTY	Monday	7-8-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Hmb Ukranian Church, 900 Fairview Rd, Swarthmore, 19081	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Monday	7-8-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Sanctuary United Methodist Church, 1346 East Prospect Ave, North Wales 19454	
PHILADELPHIA ZONE	Monday	7-8-2024	7:00 PM	In Person		Philadelphia Kroc Center Salvation Army 4200 Wissahickon Ave Philadelphia 19129	
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	Tuesday	7-9-2024	7:00 PM	832 4414 8913 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83244148913?pwd=b2JqbmlzQ0dBOVJuRjIjLMDNRYy9lQT09	646-558-8656
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	Saturday	7-20-2024	9:00am	In Person		SEPIA Office 1903 South Broad Street 2nd Floor Philadelphia 19148	
INTERPHONES	Wednesday	8-31-2024	7:00 PM	822 1987 3872 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82219873872?pwd=UG5VR0lvMHJTRXAvUm50QXE4Q0tNQT09	646-558-8656
PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI)	Wednesday	7-17-2024	7:00 PM	882 5844 9206 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88258449206?pwd=cWlPd2ZSUllvWHcvbndyeXA4SFawUT09	646-558-8656
TREATMENT FACILITIES	Monday	7-15-2024	7:00 PM	881 4239 6509 (Zoom)		SEPIA 1903 S. Broad Street 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, 19148	
UNITY COMMITTEE	Tuesday	7-16-2024	7:00 PM	896 4619 2235 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89646192235?pwd=VTRHdXRnNjNKZmxHZXJPeTItaGZNUt09	646-558-8656
FINANCE	Thursday	7-19-2024	7:00 PM	842 4075 5543 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240755543?pwd=ejJlZEFMTjIjENDR6cHUxVmF1ci9DZz09	646-558-8656
SPECIAL EVENTS	Monday	7-29-2024	7:00 PM	834 2923 8954 (Zoom)	797795	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83429238954?pwd=c2l2N05jbGFGMFpXQTl5TTdiU0FMUT09	646-558-8656

SEPIA Financial - Cash Flow Report - May 2024

SEPIA REVENUE

Category	May-24	Cumulative 2023- 2024	2023-2024 Budget
SPECIAL EVENTS			
BINGO Revenue			\$10,100
BINGO Expenses			(\$1,650)
BINGO Net Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$8,450
Breakfast Revenue			\$15,500
Breakfast Expense			(\$9,080)
Breakfast Net Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$6,420
Round Up Revenue	\$26	\$67,307	\$81,050
Round up Expenses	(\$1,298)	(\$40,616)	(\$40,025)
Round Up Net Revenue	(\$1,272)	\$26,691	\$41,025
Other Special Events Expenses		(\$27)	(\$640)
TOTAL EVENTS NET REVENUE	(\$1,272)	\$26,665	\$55,255
CONTRIBUTIONS			
AA Groups	\$18,716	\$130,000	\$210,300
Individual Contributions	\$475	\$10,875	\$16,800
Other Contributions		\$668	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Less Merchant fes)	\$19,131	\$141,045	\$227,100
LITERATURE			
Literature Sales + Shipping	\$8,562	\$70,044	\$119,460
Literature Expenses (Includes Inventory Adjust.)	(\$5,603)	(\$54,569)	(\$92,760)
TOTAL LITERATURE NET REVENUE	\$2,959	\$15,476	\$26,700
INTEREST PLUS OTHER INCOME		\$3,297	\$2,220
TOTAL REVENUE	\$20,818	\$186,483	\$311,275

SEPIA EXPENSES

Category	May-24	Cumulative	2024
Share a Day	\$0	\$0	\$600
Zones	\$0	\$2,200	\$3,450
Committees	\$2,643	\$12,543	\$44,720
Travel and Training		\$159	\$5,000
Office Expenses and Operations	\$8,847	\$57,341	\$91,035
Staff Salary and Benefits	\$12,321	\$99,038	\$181,200
TOTAL EXPENSES (Includes Adjustments)	\$23,810	\$171,256	\$326,005
TOTAL NET REVENUE (Includes Adjustments)	(\$2,992)	\$15,227	(\$14,730)

SEPIA FINANCIAL STATUS

May 31, 2024

Current Assets	
Prudent Reserve	\$288,595
Checking, Petty Cash, Paypal	\$38,216
Total Current (Cash) Assets	\$326,811
Other assets including Inventory (Literature)	\$56,326
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS (May 31, 2024)	\$383,137

**** FOR A COPY OF THE FULL FINANCIALS, VISIT THE SERVICE TEAMS TAB, FINANCE SECTION OF AASEPIA.ORG**

SEPIA Group June Contributions

Date	Name	Paid Amount
05/24/2024	After Sunrise	115.00
05/29/2024	Aston Tuesday Night	100.00
05/29/2024	Attitude Adjustment -West Chester	80.00
05/27/2024	Back to Basics - SC	25.00
05/03/2024	Bonnie B	75.00
05/29/2024	Book Um	100.00
05/04/2024	Broomall Big Book Step	50.00
05/24/2024	Came To Believe -Newtown	100.00
05/15/2024	Chalfont	300.00
05/01/2024	Change or Die	161.81
05/01/2024	Clifton Big Book Breakdown	221.00
05/08/2024	Colin G	35.00
05/03/2024	Conscious Contact	100.00
05/12/2024	Daniel McD	5.00
05/04/2024	Day By Day	42.00
05/15/2024	Devon Sat Morning	765.50
05/29/2024	Edward McB	100.00
05/03/2024	Eye Openers	1,415.00
05/29/2024	Fix It	200.00
05/03/2024	Foglifters	400.00
05/03/2024	Founders Way	100.00
05/27/2024	Franklintown	200.00
05/03/2024	FTTS	100.00
05/17/2024	Glenn S	25.00
05/03/2024	God As I Understand Him	750.00
05/27/2024	Hatboro Big Book	100.00
05/15/2024	Highland Park Sunday Morning	100.00
05/24/2024	HOD club	500.00
05/15/2024	Honey Brook BB	100.00
05/03/2024	It Works It Really Does-2	500.00
05/28/2024	Janet S	10.00
05/01/2024	Jenkintown Big Book	213.71
05/03/2024	Jennifer S	30.00
05/30/2024	Jessica McC	5.00
05/01/2024	Jillee R	50.00
05/04/2024	John G	10.00
05/31/2024	Jumpstart Your Day	300.00
05/30/2024	Karl M	5.00
05/15/2024	Keep It Simple	50.00
05/24/2024	Langhorne Sunrisers	163.20
05/04/2024	Language of the Heart / Doylestown	103.00
05/24/2024	Light of Hope	300.00
05/03/2024	Literature & Sobriety Group	100.00
05/24/2024	Ludwigs Corner	360.00
05/06/2024	Manayunk Big Book	40.00
05/01/2024	Mary H	5.00

05/14/2024	Mayfair Holmesburg	200.00
05/15/2024	Media First Things First	390.00
05/24/2024	Message of Hope	9.43
05/03/2024	Michael L	21.00
05/15/2024	Mid Day Miracles Group	181.75
05/01/2024	Monday night lgbt	262.80
05/29/2024	morning Miracles Online	250.00
05/21/2024	Never Give Up	36.00
05/29/2024	Never Give Up	200.00
05/01/2024	Newtown Winners	62.00
05/03/2024	Nicholas K	10.00
05/27/2024	Not Alone Group	25.00
05/03/2024	NUTS	834.00
05/16/2024	Olney Lawndale	100.00
05/15/2024	On Awakening	500.00
05/03/2024	One Day At A Time-Telford	682.40
05/03/2024	Overbrook Sunday	300.00
05/03/2024	Parquesburg Program For Progress	50.00
05/24/2024	Patricia Q	784.74
05/07/2024	Port Fishington	25.00
05/03/2024	Pottstown Group	150.00
05/04/2024	Renaissance Group	375.00
05/03/2024	Rita B	13.00
05/04/2024	Riverside Group	200.00
05/23/2024	Robert F	20.00
05/12/2024	Sam H	100.00
05/03/2024	Sanctuary (Bensalem)	125.00
05/04/2024	Schwenksville Basic AA	675.48
05/03/2024	Scott B	10.00
05/27/2024	Set Aside	150.00
05/18/2024	Sherri R	10.00
05/04/2024	Simple Solutions	50.00
05/24/2024	Sober & Out	150.00
05/01/2024	Sober at 6	155.00
05/24/2024	Sobriety at Seven	250.00
05/15/2024	Solebury Happy Hour	150.00
05/15/2024	Springfield Monday Night	100.00
05/24/2024	Step Sisters Frazer	52.00
05/24/2024	Step Sisters Frazer	192.00
05/21/2024	Sunday Night Men's	250.00
05/24/2024	Sunshine Group	100.00
05/23/2024	Take Action	60.00
05/24/2024	Telford Men's Stag	376.40
05/31/2024	Thanks for Sharing	100.00
05/14/2024	The Acceptance Group	171.50
05/29/2024	The Steps We Took	330.00
05/24/2024	The Wawa Group	25.00

05/03/2024	This is Not a Dress Rehearsal	81.50
05/03/2024	Thomas B	10.00
05/03/2024	Top of the Hill	362.77
05/03/2024	Women of Grace	205.25
05/01/2024	Women Of Hope	200.00
05/01/2024	Women Of Hope	130.00
05/24/2024	Yardley BYOBB	101.00
05/24/2024	Yardley Noon Step	101.00
05/14/2024	Young Men's Northeast	125.00
	TOTAL	19,191.24



**THE SEPIA OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
for the 4th of July
weekend!**

The office is closing at 4 PM
Wednesday, July 3rd and
reopening on Monday, July
8th at 10 AM. Have a safe
and fun holiday!

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GIRLS NIGHT OUT

AA Picnic

July 7th

Starts @ 5pm

Speakers @ 6pm

St. Andrews Church 20 Dill St Perkasio

**Fireworks: at 9p at the church or
Walk to Lenape park.**

**Bring blankets, chairs AND
your family!**



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You are cordially invited to help celebrate

the 31st Anniversary

of the

**8 O'CLOCK AT WAYNE GROUP
OF A.A.**



FRIDAY, JULY 19th, 2024

7 PM FOOD – 8 PM SPEAKER MEETING

At

**St. Katharine of Siena
Parish Hall
Aberdeen & Midland Avenues
Wayne, PA 19087**

Food, Fun and Fellowship. Donations gratefully accepted. All are welcome.

LIBERTY BID FOR EACYPAA PRESENTS

Fellowship in the Field

FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP
SPEAKER MEETING AT 5:00 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
SUGGESTED - \$12 PRE-REGISTRATION - \$15 ON SITE

**AUGUST 11TH
STARTS AT 1 PM**

KICKBALL, CORNHOLE, TUG OF WAR,
& EPIC WATER BALLOON FIGHT

NORRISTOWN FARM PARK, PAVILION #1
WEST GERMANTOWN PIKE & NORTH WALES RD.
EAST NORRISTOWN, PA 19403

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SUSANNA N. @ (215)964-0467

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2024

Is an election year
for your next
Area 59 Delegate

67th annual

Join us to elect a new panel
of officers to serve A.A. in
Eastern Pennsylvania

Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly

November
8 thru 10

Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, PA 17602

Who attends the EPGSA Convention/Assembly?

All GSRs, ADCMs, DCMs, Area Officers, and Past Delegates, plus any and all interested A.A. members are welcome.

The Home Group should financially support its GSR in attending the Convention/Assembly.

What happens at the Convention/Assembly?

In even-numbered years, we have elections for the Delegate and Area Officers.

In odd-numbered years, we gather for an Assembly at which the Area Officers and Area Committees report on their work to the Assembly.

Each year, we have workshops, discussion panels and meetings where the voices of the entire area are shared, offering each of us a wider and varied experience of 12th step service work.

What can I get out of this experience?

A renewed sense of purpose and energy to carry A.A.'s message.

A greater understanding of the issues involved and solutions to the problems we face when we are trying to carry the message to alcoholics.

A sense of being a part of Area 59 and A.A. as a whole; sharing in the ongoing efforts to protect our Fellowship and carry our message.

What do I do afterwards?

GSRs should consider giving a report to their group.

Members can and should share their experience at meetings and among friends.

Why is it important?

This is the only time during the year when we gather, speak, and vote as an Area. The Delegate may take this opportunity to seek guidance from the Assembly on matters concerning the Area or the General Service Conference.

At these Area gatherings we have a rare opportunity to share our concerns and solutions to problems we face in carrying A.A.'s message with a diverse group who can inform us of their experience.



Scan for the
most current
event details.



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

area59aa.org



SAVE THE DATE

Multi-District Workshop

**At the Caenarvon Township Building,
3307 Main Street, Morgantown, PA**

**August 3rd
Noon TO 3 PM**

Join us as we cross district lines to meet with our AA neighbors and get to know our Area Officers.

We will be having roundtable discussions and a third legacy performance!

Food will be provided

Hosted by District 30, 64, 66 and 67

SEP 1A Gratitude Breakfast

OCTOBER 13, 2024

9AM-NOON

BROOKSIDE MANOR
50 BUSTLETON PIKE,
FEASTERVILLE, PA

\$25

Interested in donating a raffle basket?

Email vicechair@aasepia.org

