

# **DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING**

## **APRIL 13, 2026**

**Attendance:** Sandy K. (GSR) 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Heather L. (GSR & Technology Coordinator) Harrisburg Area Women’s BB Study Group, Mark W. (GSR) Hershey Nooner, Matt M. (GSR) Out Of The Dark, Ashlee C. (GSR) Progress Group, Michael W. (AGSR), Craig Y. (Archivist) Some are Sicker Than Others, Kevin D. (AGSR) There’s More To Life, Mistie D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Eric L. (GSR) Vision For You, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Young People’s Group, Angelo S. (ADCM), James O. (DCM), Myra D. (Guest)

### **Meeting Opened: 6:28 PM**

- The meeting opened with the Declaration of Unity: “This we owe to A.A.’s future. To place our common welfare first; To keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depend our lives, and the loves of those to come.”

### **Roll Call: Kim W.**

#### **Introductions/News from Groups Summaries**

- Kevin D. (There’s More To Life) – Anniversary Dinner/Speaker Event – Friday April 24, 2026. Doors open at 6:00 PM followed by the dinner at 6:30 PM. Speaker at 7:15 PM. They will provide assorted pizza and subs. All are welcome.
- Josh G. (West Shore Area Group) - will host a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday May 2, 2026 starting at noon. Speaker Nate T. will follow at 3:00 PM. They will provide burgers and hot dogs! See the attached flyer on who to contact to register your team.
- Sandy K. (19<sup>th</sup> Street) – Speaker Meeting on Sunday May 17, 2026 starting at 2:00 PM. The speaker will be Barb M.

#### **Guests**

- Myra D. (Big Book West)

**Monthly Tradition 4:** With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount. (**Randy K.**)

## **OFFICER’S REPORTS**

- **Secretary Kim W.**
  - The April draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.

- March’s final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy for uploading on the D36 website within 1 week from today.
- James O. asked for 4 minor corrections for the March minutes:
  - Under DCM Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet under Important Take Aways – replace the word took with withdrew
  - Under the same bullet- add in parenthesis the dates to clarify what the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in Area 59 meeting
  - 3 bullets down- remove the sentence that states that James O. was instructed to take this information back to Districts.
  - Under Liaison Reports – under HAYPAA- change to Not present instead of No report.
- By a show of hands the group accepted March’s minutes with substantial unanimity.
  
- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
  - See Treasurer report
  - The treasurer report was presented to the meeting by Nicole P. (Young People’s Group) since Nicole G. was not present. The group was asked if it was OK for Nicole to present the report and all agreed.
  - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
  - By a show of hands, the group accepted the Treasurer report with substantial unanimity.
  
- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**
  - Position is open
  
- **ADCM Angelo S.**
  - Important Take Aways!
    - Harrisburg Intergroup and District 36 will be having a Workshop titled Relationship Building on Saturday April 25, 2026 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA starting at 9:00 AM and ending at 2:00 PM. There will be a free lunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
    - It is strongly suggested that committees meet monthly and have a report that can be presented at the D36 monthly meeting by the chair of the committee. Please see the D36 Structure Manual, page 18.
      - Miste D. questioned Angelo on the page 18 listed above. It didn’t seem to correlate to the committees meeting monthly. **Angelo corrected this and the new page # is 16.**
    - Mini-Assembly I – Delegate Conference Report 2-26 will be held on Saturday May 30, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at American Legion, 328 Old Route 6, Laceyville, PA. **Our District 36 will be responsible for working the registration table.** Please see James O. or Angelo S. after the meeting if your are interested in volunteering. **Volunteers should arrive at 8:00 AM.**
      - Heather L. asked “What is the difference between Pre-Conference vs. Mini-Assembly I-III? Angelo S. explained that Pre-Conference Sharing are the agenda items that are discussed by the home groups and then brought to the Pre-Conference. That information is then shared with GS Board at the Annual Conference in April. The Mini-Assemblies are

done after the conference in April and that material is all of the items discussed at that conference and any changes that have occurred through voting.

- See ADCM report for Angelo's attendance records since the last meeting.

#### **DCM James O.**

- Important Take Aways!
  - Pre-Conference Share-A-Day had a very good turnout and the informed group's conscience on the Agenda items was fantastic.
  - The 76<sup>th</sup> GSC is scheduled for April 26 – May 2, 2026 at the New York Hilton-Midtown.
  - Hailey S. had asked about Area 59 Finances and there is a document on the table with more clarification.
    - James explained that the treasurer has asked the DCM's to be more frugal till the Prudent Reserve builds back up.
    - James explained about the A59 budget and that this is a big travel year since this is a voting year. The Delegate & Alternate Delegate have a travel budget of \$4,000/year, Officers \$2,000 and the Chair \$1,500.
    - He explained that when money is sent to GSO, the money is actually dispersed by the GS Board NOT the GSO. The Board makes the determination of where money is best suited.
  - AAWS 12 Concepts video is now available
  - See DCM report for James's attendance records since the last meeting.

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
  - No report
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
  - No report
- **Workshop** –Heather L. (Interim chair)
  - Heather L. is partnering with Intergroup and there will be a combined Workshop scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2026. Topic will be Relationship Building with the following sessions:
    - 10:00 AM – Family
    - 10:45 AM – Grief & Loss
    - 12:30 PM – Work
    - 1:15 PM – Sex & Romance
  - Doors open at 9:00 AM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. Food will be provided. All are welcome! The budget for this workshop will be split with Intergroup. Area 59 will have the archive table set-up. See attached flyer.
- **Finance** – Meghan S. (Chair)
  - Not present
- **BTG** – There is currently no chair for this committee.
  - No report

- **Ad-Hoc District Split** – Eric L.
  - Eric L. has been researching District Splits and this is a work in progress.

## **LIAISON REPORTS**

### **District 36 Archivist** – Craig Y.

- Craig is still digitizing. Craig found a document dating back to 2013 which shows talk of the District Split.

### **District 36 Technology Coordinator** – Heather L.

- No report

### **Bridging the Gap (BTG)** – Kristen P.

- Not present

### **District 36 Intergroup** – Mistie D.

- Mistie D. presented her report at the April meeting and all went well

### **Harrisburg Intergroup** – Nicole P.

- District & Intergroup Relationship Building Workshop, April 25, 2026, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. Doors open at 9:00 AM.
- Literature – looking for committee members to help with bookstore hours, including mobile bookstore at events. If interested contact [literature@aaharrisburg.org](mailto:literature@aaharrisburg.org)
- Applications are available for Dauphin County and Cumberland County prisons, if interested contact [corrections@aaharrisburg.org](mailto:corrections@aaharrisburg.org)
- Activities Committee - Founder’s Day Picnic, June 6, 2026 at Negley Park from 1:00 AM – 3:00 PM. See the attached flyer.
  - Ruth C. asked if Intergroup can do a 50/50 raffle. Nicole stated that she would ask if that is possible.+
- History – manuscript is finished. Pre-orders are being accepted. Contact Norm if interested.
- Al-Anon – State convention is scheduled for June 5-7, 2026 at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA. Intergroup voted to allow the flyer on the website.
- Treatment Centers and Institutions – commitments are available for later in the year. Please reach out to Nicole P. in interested.

### **Harrisburg Area Young People Alcoholics Anonymous (HAYPAA)** – Craig L.

- Not present

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion to allocate up to \$200 to provide lunch for District 36 GSR’s at EPGSA while the voting is occurring since we need to be present in the theatre room for elections on November 14, 2026. We will be voting in District 36 May meeting on this motion.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- None
- **Concept 4:** (Long Form) Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion

to the responsibility that each must discharge. (**Mike R.**)

- Mike R. was not present so James O. presented Concept 4. He stated that Group members are not equal but each member is. Four groups of world servants,
  1. Area Delegates 92
  2. Trustees Delegates 21
  3. Director's 6
  4. Staff Special Workers 15-17
- Who votes at the General Service Conference? 137 voting members for Panel 75
  1. 67% Delegates
  2. 15% Trustees
  3. 4% Non-Trustees
  4. 12% StaffTheir differences of opinion among themselves are nearly always as sharp and considerable as those to be found among the delegates themselves.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

**Tradition 5:** Mistie D.

**Concept 5:** Nicole P.

**Meeting ended:** 7:26 PM

**Next Meeting:** May 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM

**Closed with Responsibility Declaration:** "I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that – I am responsible."

### **Attachments:**

- Agenda
- DCM Report
- ADCM Report
- Treasurer Report
- NERAASA 2026
- Treasurer Report – EPGSA Panel 75
- Problems Other than Alcohol
- New AA Group Starting – Called "Pass It On" Group
- Quarterly Contribution Report for Area 59
- Sonic Serenity
- Letter From GSO
- Convention Guest Observer
- Our First Legacy 12 Step Workshop
- Founder's Day Picnic
- Cornhole Tournament
- Relationship Building Workshop

**District 36 Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday April 13th, 2026**  
**Zoom ID:714 4907 7806 PW:D36**

Welcome Everyone!

**Declaration of Unity Statement:**

“This we owe to A.A.’s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.”

**Roll Call:**

Kim W. News from groups: summaries/actions

Name:

Home Group:

Position:

Summaries: (group announcements)

Actions: (items groups want discussed)

Guests:

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**(Randy K.)**

Secretary - Kim W.

Treasurer - Nicole G.

Officer Reports:

Officer at Large - Open Position - Position description pg.9 Dist.36 Structure Manual

ADCM - Angelo S.

DCM - James O.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

Archives: Mark W.

Structure: Josh G.

Workshop: Interim Chair Heather L.

Finance: Meghan S.

Bridging The Gap: Open Position

Ad-Hoc District Split: Eric L.

### **Liaison Reports:**

District 36 Archivist: Craig Y.

District 36 Technology Coordinator: Heather L.

Bridging The Gap Coordinator: Kristen P.

District 36 Intergroup liaison: Miste D.

Harrisburg Intergroup Liaison: Nicole P.

Harrisburg Area Young People Alcoholics Anonymous: Craig L

### **Old Business:**

Motion to allocate up to \$200.00 to provide lunch for District 36 GSR's at EPGSA while voting as we need to be present in the Theatre for elections. 11/14/2026. "We'll be voting in May's district meeting on whether to allocate up to \$200 for GSRs' to eat during voting with District funds Third Legacy Procedure, Substantial Unanimity,  $\frac{2}{3}$ 's majority to pass

### **New Business:**

None

**Concept IV:** (Long Form) Mike R. Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge. **(Mike R.)**

### **Volunteers:**

Tradition 5:

Concept 5:

**Next Meeting:** May 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM

### **Close with Responsibility Declaration:**

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**DCM Report  
April 13, 2026**

**Travel Log**

- March 15, 2026 - Us Against Us: New Group in District 36, at 5:00 PM, 2 Muhlenberg Ave., Duncannon, PA 17020
- March 28, 2026 - All Intergroup Day Easy Does It, Recovery Community Center from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 1300 Hilltop Rd., Leesport, PA 19533
- April 4, 2026 - Hand Of AA: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA
- April 11, 2026 - Pre-Conference Sharing Session, 9:00 AM -4:00 PM, Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, 2596 Cornwall Rd., Cornwall, PA 17016
- April 12, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee Meeting, 9:00 AM -10:00 AM

**Will Be Attending:**

- April 25, 2026 - Relationship Building Workshop, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge St., New Cumberland, 17070, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. will be bringing Area 59 District 36 Binder and forms
- May 3, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee meeting 9AM -10:00AM
- May 3, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM
- May 30, 2026 – Mini-Assembly I will be held in District 53 Black Walnut American Legion, 328 Old Route 6 Road, Laceyville, Pa 18623. We need Volunteers to help with Registration for Mini-Assembly I. District 36 has Registration commitment Starting at 9AM. If volunteering, you should arrive at 8:00 AM
- June 7, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee meeting 9AM - 10:00AM

**What's News:**

- March 28, 2026 - All Intergroup Day went well. DCM's and the different Intergroup Associations came together for a great informational session on how Intergroups are working together and tasking the primary purpose and new ways to operate.
- Pre-Conference Share-A-Day had a very good turn out and the informed group's conscience on the Agenda items was fantastic.
- We have a possible candidate for guest observer.
- Nominations for Guest Observer for EPGSA due June 14<sup>th</sup> (flyer on table)
- May 30, 2026 – Mini-Assembly I will be held in District 53 Black Walnut American Legion, 328 Old Route 6 Road, Laceyville, Pa 18623. We need Volunteers to help with Registration for Mini-Assembly 1
- The 76<sup>th</sup> GSC is scheduled from April 26 - May 2, 2026 at the New York Hilton-Midtown
- Hailey had asked about the Area Finances will have a (P&L) available for GSR's Flyer's on the table
- Area 59 withdrew \$10,000 from their prudent reserve to cover expenses, and they're asking GSRs to let their home groups know that they should consider adjusting their contributions if they can. The Finance subcommittee is working on streamlining expenditures. There are 78 groups in District 36, 12 have contributed this year. Will keep GSR's up to date. Any questions about the Area finances reach out to the Area Treasurer
- AAWS 12 concepts video now available
- June, September, December's Agenda will not be sent out until Monday of those months. The Quarterly meetings are Sunday and I usually do not get home until later in the evening.
- Motions can be submitted 1 week prior to the next District meeting to be added to the agenda [dcmd36a59@gmail.com](mailto:dcmd36a59@gmail.com)

- We ask that you read our business meeting minutes prior to the next district meeting and submit any questions or corrections to Kim W. [secretaryd36a59@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryd36a59@gmail.com)
- It is suggested to attend at least 1 quarterly area meeting a year.

### **Robert's Rules Of Order**

- Every month on the First Sunday @ 6:30pm until Dec 6, 2026, 20 occurrence(s) Meeting ID: 870 2282 0237 Passcode: 991950 • +1 305 224 1968  
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- A useful source for A.A. news, Box 4-5-9 is a quarterly newsletter from the U.S./Canada General Service Office. Free sign up with your name and e-mail

### **Helpful Links- Just click and be redirected to the page**

[GSR KIT](#)

[Safety Card for A.A. Groups | Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

[SMF-223 - FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual ... DISTRICT 36 STRUCTURE](#)

[MANUAL - aaHarrisburg.org](#)

[P-16: The A.A. Group... where it all begins P-19: G.S.R. General Service Representative](#)

Grateful in Service,

James O.

DCM District 36

[DcmD36A59@gmail.com](mailto:DcmD36A59@gmail.com)

**ADCM REPORT**  
**April 13, 2026**  
**Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password: D36**

**Attended:**

- US Group, March 15, 2026. Duncannon church of God, 2 Muhlenberg Ave., Duncannon, PA.
- All Intergroup Day, Easy Does It Recovery Community Center, March 28, 2026, 1300 Hill Top Road, Leesport, PA.
- Pre-Conference Sharing Session, April 11, 2026, Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, Cornwall Road, Cornwall, PA.

**Please Review:**

- Harrisburg Intergroup and District 36 will be having a Workshop titled Relationship Building. It will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA, Saturday 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be a free lunch. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- Mini-Assembly I – Delegate Conference Report 2026, Saturday May 30, 2026 from 9:00 – 2:30 PM at the American legion, 328 Old Route 6, Laceyville, PA. District 36 (Our District) will be doing registrations. Volunteers are needed. If you wish to volunteer, please see me or James O. after the meeting. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Please announce at your Home Group. Anyone can volunteer.
  - Ruth asked what time volunteers should arrive that day. 8:00 AM is the preferred time.
- It is strongly suggested that Committees meet monthly and have a report that the Committee chair can present at District 36 Monthly Meetings. For more information see page 16 of **District 36 Structure Manual**.
- Please remember to go over previous meeting minutes and submit any question or changes to Kim W. (D36 Secretary). [secretaryd36a59@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryd36a59@gmail.com).
- Submit any new motion at least 1 week (7 Days) prior to the next District meeting to D36 DCM at [dcmd36a59@gmail.com](mailto:dcmd36a59@gmail.com).
- Please keep your home group informed about [area59aa.org](http://area59aa.org). [aaharrisburg.org](http://aaharrisburg.org) and [aa.org](http://aa.org). Vast amount of information.

**Any Question Please Feel Free to See Me After the Meeting**

**Thank You for your service,**  
Angelo S. (ADCM)  
Trusted Servant

**Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly**  
**District 36**  
**Treasurer's Financial Summary**  
**3/1/26-3/31/26**

Beginning Balance:	Income	Expenses	Balance
Group Name			
Progress not perfected	\$98.00		
Some Are Sicker Than Others	\$75.00		
As Bill Sees It	\$450.43		
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$623.43</b>		
YTD Contributions	\$1,960.38		
Check issued to			
James O.		\$157.45	
<b>Incurring Expenses Sub Total:</b>		<b>\$157.45</b>	
<b>Year to Date</b>			
Mileage/Travel:		\$878.76	
Conference Registrations:		\$55.00	
Meals:		\$190.00	
Hotels:		\$612.00	
Workshops:		\$60.00	
Printing:		\$180.00	
Archives:			
Contributions:			
Rent:			
Postage:			
Zoom:			
Other:			
P.O. Box:			
Internet:			
<b>Year to Date Exp. Sub Total:</b>		<b>\$2,065.76</b>	
<b>Current Balance</b>			<b>\$4,008.00</b>
<b>- Outstanding</b>			<b>\$4,008.00</b>
<b>Available Funds</b>			<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>			<b>\$2,508.00</b>
<b>End Balance</b>			<b>\$2,508.00</b>

Submitted: Nicole Grunze, Treasurer  
 Name  
 Date March 27, 2026

Category	Budget	YTD	Balance
Mileage/Travel	\$2,043.15	\$878.76	\$1,164.39
Conference Registrations:	\$125.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
Meals*	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$0.00
Hotel	\$1,277.48	\$612.00	\$665.48
Workshops	\$1,000.00	\$60.00	\$1,000.00
Printing	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Archives	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Contributions	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Postage:	\$15.00		\$15.00
Zoom:	\$131.81		\$131.81
Other:	\$200.00		\$200.00
P.O. Box	\$244.00		\$244.00
Internet	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Reserve	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,726.44</b>	<b>\$3,555.76</b>	<b>\$4,160.68</b>

Fixed Costs	Yearly	(\$30/month)	(\$15/month)	(\$5/month)	HAI
Rent	\$360.00	Yearly			
Internet	\$180	Yearly			Fellowship House
Zoom	\$131.81	Yearly			Fellowship House
Printing	\$60.00	Yearly			
P.O. Box	\$244.00	Yearly			
	\$975.81	Yearly			

## NERAASA 2026

### Attended:

1. Thursday 02/19/2026 Red (Ball) Lobster throw 8-9:30pm
2. **Friday** Welcome & opening 3:15-3:30pm
3. Panel 1: 3:30-4:45pm Reimagine: Guided by Principles, Not Habit
4. Dinner 5-6:30pm
5. Panel 2: 6:45-8:00pm Carrying the Message Beyond Print
6. Round Tables 8:15-9:45pm District Committee Members-Treasurers
7. After Hours Round Tables 10:00-11:15pm YPAA

### Saturday:

1. Panel 3: 8:45-10:00am Technology, Tradition, and Trust
2. Workshop 3: 10:15-11:30am Navigating The Broad AA Information Highway
3. Lunch 11:45am-1:00pm
4. NERT Report 1:15-2:15pm
5. Panel 4: 7th Tradition and Fellowships Responsibility
6. Business Meeting 4:00-5:30pm
7. Dinner 5:45-7:15pm
8. Skit The Bees-Sobriety countdown-Flag Ceremony-Speaker 7:30-9:15pm
9. Roundtables 9:30-10:30pm District Committee Members-Treasurers
10. After Hours Round Tables 10:45-11:30pm YPAA

### Sunday:

1. RT Reportbacks 8:45-9:45am
2. First Year Delegate Highlights 10:00-10:30am
3. Ask It Basket 10:30-11:30am
4. Trustees Share 11:00-11:15am
5. A49 Presentation NERAASA 2027 Host/Farewell 11:15-11:30am

If anyone would like information from the business meeting just ask.

### Old Business:

Motion #1: That NERAASA create and financially support a standing archives Committee. **Did not Pass**

Committee Motion #2: The NERAASA guidelines be updated as outlined in the 2025 Final Report of the NERAASA ad hoc Archives Committee. **Connected to motion 1 did not pass**

## NERAASA 2026

### New Business:

#### 2026 Submitted Motions

##### 2026 Motion 1—from Ken T. NERT

In item 10 of the guidelines add “hosting Committee” to the second sentence.  
Change:

10. Website: That [www.neraasa.org](http://www.neraasa.org) be established as the official website of NERAASA. The website hosting and domain registration shall be the responsibility of NERAASA to fund. (in 2010, the approximate costs are \$50/year for the web hosting services and \$150 every 3 years for the renewal of the domain name.) to
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##### Passes

##### 2026 motion 2

Francis G. Past Delegate Area 30, Panel 57: I move that item 2.a. of our NERAASA guidelines be changed:

From “The site selection committee within the Area should give consideration to providing economical food and lodging, Meal packages are not encouraged.”

To “The site selection committee within the Area should give consideration to providing economical food and lodging.”

##### Passes



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY  
[area59aa.org](http://area59aa.org)

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**Treasurer Report | EPGSA Panel 75**  
**Area Quarterly Meeting, Q2 | March 8, 2026 | Milford, PA**

*Thank you for the opportunity, privilege, and honor to serve as your Area Treasurer for EPGSA, Panel 75!  
Please reach out to me with any questions.*

**Treasurer Activity Summary:**

**Area Operations**

- Paid monthly expenses (e.g., Archives storage unit rental, Area Zoom account, web hosting costs, etc.)
- Ordered literature and supplies for Area Service
- Connected with Districts to secure meeting facilities and arrange insurance, and signed contracts
- Supported finance subcommittee with cost analysis to assess Area finances

**Area Financial Status**

- Account balances as of March 1, 2026:
  - Checking (operating funds): **\$5,360.25** (\$1,181.41 in QuickBooks)
  - Savings (prudent reserve): **\$29,430.12**
- The Area's operating account is lower than expected
- Please see the attached Profit and Loss (P&L) statement for details



**Contributions**

- The Area is very grateful for your continued support!
- Please review the list of contributions from Groups within your District to EPGSA and to GSO
- Year-to-date contributions are lower than expected
- Online contributions
  - The Area offers online contributions via PayPal! Please visit [area59aa.org/contributions](http://area59aa.org/contributions)
  - Year-to-date, ~20% of total contributions received online
- Contributions by check
  - Make checks payable to: **EPGSA**; please include Group Name, GSO ID, and District for more accurate accounting



**EPGSA**  
**7637 Easton Rd**  
**Ottsville, PA 18942**

Please call or email me at [treasurer@area59aa.org](mailto:treasurer@area59aa.org) if you have any questions or would like to host the Officers in your district!

In Love and Service,  
Jen F. Treasurer | Area 59, Panel 75 | [treasurer@area59aa.org](mailto:treasurer@area59aa.org)



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

[area59aa.org](http://area59aa.org)

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### Travel log

Officer connect on Zoom 1/11/2026

DCM sharing session 1/24/2026

Sepia SAD 1/31/2026

Pre-Area Officers meeting 2/19/2026

NERAASA 2/19/2026 – 2/22/2026

Corrections subcommittee meetings on Zoom 1/18/2026, 2/15/2026

Grapevine Subcommittee meetings on Zoom 1/13/2026, 2/10/2026

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## ***PROBLEMS OTHER THAN ALCOHOL***

• “The problem of drug addiction in its several forms lies close to us all. It stirs our deepest interest and sympathy. Many A.A.’s, especially those who have suffered these particular addictions, are now asking, ‘What can we do about drugs—within our Fellowship, and without?’

• “Specifically, here is a list of questions we are often asked:

1 “Can a nonalcoholic pill or drug addict become an A.A. member? **No.**

2 “Can such a person be brought, as a visitor, to an open A.A. meeting for help and inspiration? **Yes.**

3 “If so, should these nonalcoholic pill or drug users be led to believe that they have become A.A. members? **No.**

4 “Can a pill or drug taker, who also has a *genuine alcoholic* history, become a member of A.A.? **Yes.**

• “Now there are certain things that A.A. cannot do for anybody, regardless of what our desires or sympathies may be. Our first duty, as a fellowship, is to insure our own survival. Therefore, we have to avoid distractions and multipurpose activity.

• “Sobriety — freedom from alcohol — through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, is the **sole** purpose of an A.A. group. Groups have repeatedly tried other activities, and they have always failed. It has also been learned that **there is no possible way to make nonalcoholics into A.A. members.** We have to confine our membership to alcoholics, and we have to confine our A.A. groups to a *single* purpose. If we don’t stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone.

• “I see **no way of making nonalcoholic addicts into A.A. members.** Experience says loudly that we **can admit no exceptions**, even though drug users and alcoholics happen to be first cousins of a sort. If we persist in trying this, I’m afraid it will be hard on the drug user himself, as well as on A.A. We must accept the fact that no nonalcoholic, whatever his affliction, can be converted into an alcoholic and an A.A. member.

• “We cannot give A.A. membership to nonalcoholic addicts.



**If you want to  
drink, that's your  
business....**

**....if you  
want to stop,  
we can help**

**NEW AA GROUP STARTING CALLED PASS IT ON GROUP**

**ST PETERS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**121 NORTH SPRING ST MIDDLETOWN PA 17057**

**BEGINNING APRIL 7, 2026 7:00 PM**

**THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE IS ON SPRING STREET. ENTER-  
ANCE FOR THE MEETING IS AROUND THE SIDE MARKED**

**CLOTHING DROP OFF**

**Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and  
women who share their experience, strength and hope  
with each other that they may solve their common  
problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.**

**The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop  
drinking.**

**Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other  
alcoholics to achieve sobriety.**

**Want to know more?**

**Come and find out you'll be made welcome**

# Quarterly Contribution Report for 059 - Eastern Pennsylvania

## Group Contributions Detail

Q4 2025 - 10/1/2025 through 12/31/2025

Group Level Contributions							
Group Information						Contributions to GSB (USD)	
ID	FNV Service #	Name	Location	Status	Last Contribution Date	Quarterly	YTD
000052915	133696	Progress Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000055219	723538	Rebellion Dogs Group	Lemoyne	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000063680	721806	Saturday Night Big Book Discussion Group	New Cumberland	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000067446	124019	Serenity Group	Mechanicsburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000079433	122726	Stay Alive Group	New Cumberland	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000084458	143064	Sunday Night Group	Carlisle	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000090648	112013	19th Street Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000090941	145195	40th Street Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000091615	719474	A New Freedom Group	Camp Hill	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000093303	645801	Any Lengths Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000094116	672906	Awe & Wonder Group	Carlisle	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000094257	700387	Back The Valley Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000098212	111916	Carlisle Area Group	Carlisle	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000099914	111828	Concordia Group	Hummelstown	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000101073	715709	Day By Day Speakers Group	Carlisle	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000101412	112011	Desire Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000101428	673968	Desparados Group	Carlisle	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000103280	708347	Empty Jug Group	Newport	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000107664	717528	Good Orderly Direction Group	Mechanicsburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000109191	613742	Happy Destiny Group	Carlisle	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000109711	677735	Harrisburg Mens Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000110136	717945	Hershey K.I.S.S. Group	Hershey	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000112120	607241	It Works Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000244855	729081	Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde Group	Harrisburg	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00
000264761		Saturday Night LifeSavers Group	New Cumberland	Active		\$0.00	\$0.00

York Bid for PENNSCYPAA present

# Sonic Serenity

*A Healing Experience*

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Rocky Ridge Park, The Chipmunk Pavilion

3699 Deiningen Road, York, Pa 17406

*(Easily accessed from Mt. Zion Rd)*

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Sound Bath Meditation - 12:30pm

Red Ball Meeting - 2:30pm

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 if you are willing and able.

*Please bring a covered dish or dessert.*



Activities include, Rock Painting and Reverse Tie-dye  
(bring your own dark colored shirt) and other crafts.

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Alcoholics  
Anonymous  
www.aa.org

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous  
475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-2400



March 31, 2026

Dear A.A. Friends,

Wishing you all warm greetings from the General Service Office!

I'm pleased to announce that the retrofit of the office has been completed.

Before I share the details of our return, I first want to express my deep gratitude to each and every one of you for your patience throughout the duration of this project. Thank you!

In my previous communication regarding this project, I shared the unfortunate delays that were experienced due to the exposure of asbestos. The clean-up work finally began in mid-December and the project itself launched in the latter part of that month. The general contractor stayed true to their original estimate 10-12 weeks completing the bulk of their work last week.

We just received confirmation that our furniture will be delivered on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. The furniture set up process will take the balance of that week and all employees will return to the office the following Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

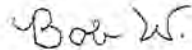
Appreciating your continued patience to allow us to get our refreshed workspace in order, office tours and the Friday AA meeting will resume on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>.

I want to extend a special note of thanks to our Facilities, Mail and Shipping and Technology Services teams who have gone above and beyond to support and keep this project moving and essential services to the Fellowship in place.

Again, I deeply appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support throughout this process. It has meant a great deal to all of us.

We look forward to welcoming you back very soon to a revitalized General Service Office.

With gratitude for your continued service to Alcoholics Anonymous,



Bob W.  
General Manager, G.S.O.

31 mars 2026

Chers amis des AA,

Je vous adresse à toutes et à tous de chaleureuses salutations de la part du Bureau des Services généraux.

Je suis heureux de vous annoncer que la rénovation de nos locaux est enfin achevée. Avant d'entrer dans les détails de notre retour, je veux exprimer ma profonde gratitude à chacun et chacune d'entre vous, pour votre patience pendant toute la durée de ce projet. Merci!

Dans ma dernière lettre à ce sujet, je vous ai fait part des délais que nous avons malheureusement subis en raison d'une exposition à l'amiante. Les efforts de désamiantage ont commencé mi-décembre et le projet lui-même a été lancé fin décembre. L'entrepreneur principal a respecté ses délais d'origine, qui étaient de 10 à 12 semaines, et a achevé le plus gros du travail la semaine dernière.

Nous venons de recevoir confirmation que nos meubles seraient livrés le lundi 6 avril. L'installation des meubles prendra le reste de la semaine et tous les employés retourneront au bureau le lundi suivant, le 13 avril.

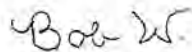
Nous apprécions votre patience pendant que nous mettons les touches finales à ces espaces de travail rafraîchis. Les visites du bureau et la réunion des AA du vendredi reprendront le vendredi 24 avril.

Je souhaite remercier tout particulièrement nos équipes responsables des locaux, du courrier et des expéditions et des technologies, qui se sont surpassées pour soutenir ce projet et le faire avancer ainsi que pour maintenir les services essentiels au Mouvement.

Une fois de plus, je vous suis profondément reconnaissant pour votre patience, votre compréhension et votre soutien continu lors de ce processus. Cela a été précieux pour nous tous.

Nous avons hâte de vous accueillir très bientôt dans un Bureau des Services généraux mis à neuf.

Je vous remercie pour votre service continu des Alcooliques anonymes,



Bob W.  
Directeur général du BSG

31 de marzo de 2026

Queridos amigos de AA:

¡Reciban todos un cordial saludo de parte de la Oficina de Servicios Generales!

Me complace anunciarles que la remodelación de la oficina ya está terminada.

Antes de compartirles más detalles sobre nuestro regreso, les quiero expresar mi más profunda gratitud a todos y cada uno de ustedes; gracias por su paciencia durante el transcurso de este proyecto. ¡Mil gracias!

En mis comunicados anteriores sobre el proyecto, les conté de los retrasos tan desafortunados que se nos presentaron debido al hallazgo de asbesto en las instalaciones. Sin embargo, el trabajo de limpieza pudo finalmente comenzar a mediados de diciembre, y el proyecto como tal empezó a finales de ese mismo mes. El contratista general cumplió con su plan original de 10 o 12 semanas, y la semana pasada acabaron la parte más pesada.

Acabamos de recibir la confirmación de que la entrega del mobiliario de la oficina será el 6 de abril. La instalación llevará lo que queda de esa semana, y todos los empleados deberán presentarse en la oficina el siguiente lunes 13 de abril.

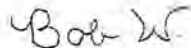
Poner en orden nuestro espacio de trabajo recién renovado llevará un tiempo, por lo que les pedimos un poco más de paciencia. Los tours de la oficina y la reunión de AA de los viernes se reanudarán el viernes 24 de abril.

Quisiera extender un agradecimiento especial a nuestros equipos responsables de las instalaciones, Correos y Envíos, y Servicios de Tecnología, quienes hicieron lo imposible para que este proyecto siguiera avanzando y los servicios esenciales para la Comunidad continuaran funcionando.

Una vez más, estoy profundamente agradecido por su paciencia, comprensión, y apoyo constante a lo largo de todo este proceso; lo valoramos infinitamente.

Esperamos tenerlos de vuelta muy pronto en nuestra Oficina de Servicios Generales totalmente renovada.

Con gratitud por su servicio continuo a Alcohólicos Anónimos,



Bob W.  
Gerente general, OSG

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Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

[area59aa.org](http://area59aa.org)

## Convention Guest Observer DCM Nominations Due June 14, 2026

EPGSA has a custom of hosting a non-alcoholic who has little familiarity with our Fellowship and, because of their professional duties, has the opportunity to come into contact with current or potential members of our Fellowship. Our goal is to enhance their understanding of recovery from alcoholism in A.A. and to strengthen Area 59's ability to cooperate with the professional community in Eastern Pennsylvania. We *strongly* suggest that the nominee is a professional outside the addiction treatment or counseling field. For instance, past Guest Observers have included professors of Family Medicine at a medical college, District Judges, pastors, and social workers. The Area Committee pays the guest observer's expenses for the convention, as well as a guest to accompany them.

As DCMs, please consult with your GSRs for good candidates. At the June 14, 2026 Quarterly Area Business Meeting you should have one nominee from your district (that your district agrees upon) prepared to nominate to our entire Area Committee. ***In order for your nominee to be considered, you must bring 56 English copies of a brief resume, one for each DCM, Area Officer, Archivist, and Interpreter and 3 Spanish copies, for Interpreter and District 68. Each nominating DCM will get 2 minutes to present their candidate prior to the election. We will follow the Third Legacy Procedure for choosing the Guest Observer.***

If you have questions or need guidance, please contact the Area Chairperson, Tara Collier, at [chairperson@area59aa.org](mailto:chairperson@area59aa.org)

# OUR FIRST LEGACY

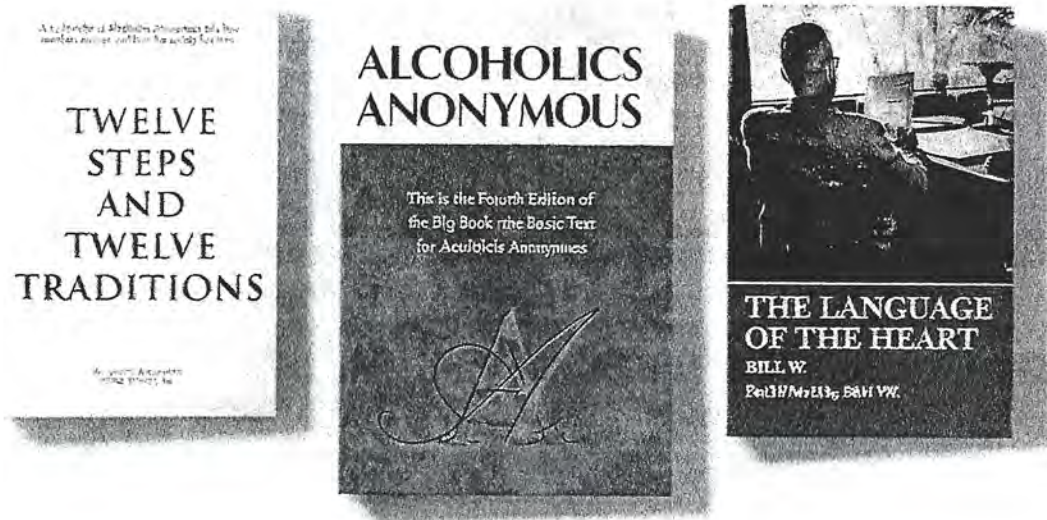
## 12 STEP WORKSHOP

~ MONDAYS ~ APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> THRU JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2026 ~

~ 7:30 PM UNTIL QUESTIONS END ~

(OPEN ENDED CLOSE, APPROX 9PM)

WITH CRAIG W. FROM SANDY HOOK, CT.



JOIN US EACH MONDAY NIGHT ONLINE:

ZOOM MEETING ID: 841 6791 8548

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL:  
562GROUP@GMAIL.COM



BYOB ~ BRING YOUR OWN BOOKS

# Founders' Day Picnic

HARRISBURG AREA INTERGROUP  
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

SIGN UP TO CONTRIBUTE  
(TIME OR FOOD)

BURGERS AND HOT DOGS PROVIDED



At Negley Park

SPEAKER AT  
1PM

BRING A  
CHAIR ALONG

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 : 11AM-3PM



210 Cumberland Rd. Lemoyne, PA 17043

[aaharrisburg.org](http://aaharrisburg.org)





CAMP HILL WEST SHORE AREA  
GROUP BRINGS TO YOU:



**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 2**

**BURGERS AND HOT DOGS  
TO BE PROVIDED!**



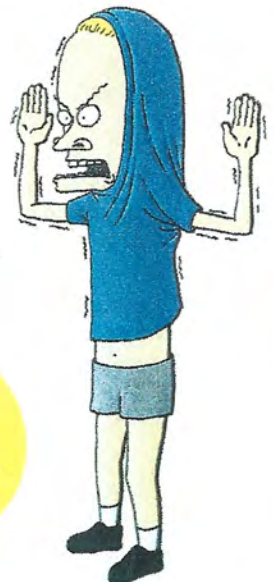
**BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE SIDE DISH  
OR DESSERT!**

**NEGLEY PARK, LEMOYNE  
LOWER PAVILION**



**TOURNAMENT STARTS at 12pm**  
**SPEAKER NATE T. at 3pm**

**TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM CONTACT:**  
**JOSH G (223) 231-8399**  
**JOSH J (717) 678-9030**



# RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WORKSHOP

**10:00am Family**

**10:45am Grief & Loss**

**12:30pm Work**

**1:15pm Sex & Romance**

**Saturday, April 25**

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**9am Doors Open  
10am-2pm Sessions**

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
530 Bridge St.  
New Cumberland, PA**

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

Presented by District 36 and Harrisburg Area  
Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous