

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

JULY 13, 2026

Attendance: Sandy K. (GSR) 19th Street, Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Jeff C. (GSR) Bridge Street, Julie B. (GSR) Dillsburg Group, Heather L. (GSR & Technology Coordinator) Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group, Matt M. (GSR) Out of the Dark, Eric L. (GSR) Rainbow Connection, Neill D. (GSR) Rebellion Dogs, Craig Y. (Archivist) Some are Sicker Than Others, Aaron C. (AGSR) The Firm, Meghan S. (GSR) There's More To Life, Mistie D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Nicole G. (Treasurer), Haley S. (GSR) Young People's Group, James O. (DCM), Zack S. (Guest of James O.), Jen F. (Guest - Treasurer A59)

Meeting Opened: 6:30 PM

James O. asked the GSR's to vote if they were in favor of allowing Jen F. (A59 Treasurer) to speak at our meeting via Zoom. All voted yes with substantial unanimity.

- 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 lives of those to come."

Roll Call: Kim W.

Introductions/News from Groups

Summaries

- Aaron C. (The Firm) – The Firm is a speaker style meeting with the same speaker for 4 weeks in a row. They speak for 30 minutes on 3 steps, followed with time for shares. They are currently booked with speakers through September. They are looking for new speakers and if anyone has any suggestions for speakers, please reach out to Aaron C.
- Craig Y. (Some Are Sicker Than Others) – Summer Picnic on August 28, 2026. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Dinner begins @ 5:30PM followed with the speaker (Jared D.) at 6:30 PM. There will be a 50-50 drawing. Location- 1605 Parkway West, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Actions

- Haley S. (Young People's Group) – The group would like a fully, itemized inventory on what Area 59 has spent their funds on.
- Heather L. (Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group) – The group would like a fully, itemized inventory on what Area 59 has spent their funds on.

Guests

- Zack S. (guest of James O.)
- Jen F. (A59 Treasurer)

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OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**

- The July draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.
- June's final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy for uploading on the D36 website within 1 week from today.
- James O. requested 1 minor correction for the June's minutes:
 - Under the DCM report, 3rd bullet down, instead of James O. will take the information back to Area 59 change to James O. will vote on this motion Yes because of D36 Group Conscience decision.
- Haley S. made a motion and Ruth C. 2nd. By a show of hands the group accepted June's minutes with substantial unanimity.

- **Treasurer Nicole G.**

- See Treasurer report
- We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
- There were no incoming contributions over the past month.
- Julie B. made a motion to accept the Treasurer report and Haley S. 2nd. By a show of hands the group accepted with substantial unanimity.
- Ruth C. asked if there was ever a time when we dipped into our Prudent Reserve. The answer was yes – in the early part of 2025 we were operating under our Prudent Reserve.

- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**

- Position is open – Position description page 9 of the District 36 Structure Manual.

- **ADCM Angelo S.**

- Not present.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
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 5. Motion for resumes for voting at EPGSA: Failed
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- o Haley S. asked if Districts is paying for the registration for the secretary to go. The answer was no. James O. suggests if Haley wants to make a motion, she should send that to James O. to be placed on the agenda for the August meeting.
- o September 14, 2026 – Paul M. (Past Delegate) will visit D36 to talk about what happens at EPGSA.
- **We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on page 8-10 in D36's structure manual**

Actions:

Haley S. will submit a motion to James O. for the August agenda about the Area 59 financial breakdown.

Jen F. (Guest – A59 Treasurer) did a Q&A with our GSR's:

- Haley S. – doesn't see the Profit & Loss statement. Haley noticed in your report that you are not itemizing things.
- Jen F. – stated that is what is in the Profit & Loss document. It is broken down by individual and what was spent.
- Haley S. - stated that she would like to see each individual and break down what each cost is instead of a total \$ amount.
- Jen F. – stated that she has that recorded but she would have to actually generate a report for that. That information is *NOT* in the Profit & Loss document.
- Haley S. – heard that \$10,000 was taken out of the Prudent Reserve. She was wondering why since you are supposed to create a budget for such things in the beginning of the Panel.
- Jen F. – the budget is estimated and was based on the prior year's budget. They have implemented some cost saving measures to spend less. They are in a good place now.
- Haley S. – I heard that you rented a van to go to NERASSA. Was this decision voted on at A59?
- Jen F. – we decided that it was cheaper to rent a SUV (not a van) rather than travel by air and there were 3 people carpooling together.
- If anyone needs to reach out to Jen F. for any further clarifications, please email her @ treasurer@area59aa.org

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
 - o Not present
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
 - o No report
- **Workshop** –Julie B. (Chair)
 - They are planning a Fall workshop in October. They are going to have a speaker James T. from Stepping Stone. The topic will be based on AA history. There will be a Q&A period to follow. They are hoping to get a flyer up by the end of July.

- **Finance** – Meghan S. (Chair)
 - No report
- **BTG** – Open position
- **Ad-Hoc District Split** – Eric L.
 - Eric is waiting to hear back from his contact person regarding the next steps.

LIAISON REPORTS

District 36 Archivist – Craig Y.

- Craig is still digitizing.

District 36 Technology Coordinator – Heather L.

- No report

Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Kristen P.

- Not present

District 36 Intergroup – Miste D.

- Miste D. presented her report at the July meeting and all went well.

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- Literature – looking for committee members to volunteer with bookstore on Sundays. If interested contact literature@aaharrisburg.org
- CPC & Activities Committee – planning a joint workshop focused on how we can cooperate with the professional community. They are hoping to meet on a weeknight in November.
- History – Books for sale!! Contact Norm if looking to purchase.
- General – in the spirit of rotations, Intergroup elections will be in December, nominations will be taken in November. Committee budget officially passed in July.
- Al-Anon – looking for back-up AMIAS (Al-Anon Member Involved in Alateen Service) to help facilitate Ala-teen meeting! Alateen groups cannot meet without an AMIAS present, so the current Saturday meeting is not running.
- Website – Judy is working on developing a new website. They would love to hear suggestions from people. Contact info@aaharrisburg.org if you have great suggestions!!
- Please reach out to Nicole P. if you have any questions. Nicolero38@gmail.com

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

- There was a motion to disband but they decided that since there was so much going on with YPAA to remain as they are and put themselves on the back burner.
- July 19, 2026 – New Jersey Young People's virtual meeting being held on Monday evenings at 9:00 PM.
- July 19, 2026 – EACYPAA Field Day Event at Tyler Park. Panel at 3:00PM.
- May 27-30, 2027 – EACYPAA XXIII Conference, Sheraton, 201 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. See attached flyer.

OLD BUSINESS

- Sandra K. made a motion to set up some sort of on-line payment option to contribute to District 36.
- Discussion:

- o James O. – we have the capability with our own financial institution to use Zelle which is free. James O. & Angelo S. both did a test run of contributing \$1.00 to see how it worked. It was super easy.
- o Eric L. – if you are planning on using various platforms, you would need to set up different ways to accomplish the transaction. Doesn't your bank need to know which account it's drawing from?
- o James O. – if your Home Group doesn't have a bank account, they would just have to mail a check in.
- o Nicole G. – stated that she was looking at Zelle instead of Venmo because it appears that our EIN # has lapsed. She also stated that she is concerned if we set it up as a personal account – will this affect that person's income tax return because of these larger dollar amounts.
- o Mistie D. – asked if this will be a mandatory way to contribute or can Home Group pay by mailing checks to District 36 PO Box.
- o Haley S. – stated that she has found that it is most helpful to have multiple options for payment instead of using just one.
- o Aaron C. – thinks we should move forward with Zelle and stick to just one option for now. He is also concerned that we should look into acquiring a new EIN # or reinstating our current one. He wants to make sure we are doing things properly.
- o Nicole G. – in order to acquire a new EIN #, you must file paperwork with the IRS. Nicole was unaware that you need to do paperwork each year to keep the EIN # current.
- o James O. – stated that it costs \$250 to get a new EIN # and if you don't use it to file taxes- it gets closed by the IRS.
- o Mistie D. – made a motion to table the rest of this until next month and to use Zelle since it is already in place. Aaron C. 2nd that motion.
 - Discussion – By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.
 - James O. stated that he can provide a written description of the steps to complete your contribution using Zelle. The QR code will be sent to all of the GSR's and at next month's meeting we will discuss how and where we want to post this QR code.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

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VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 8: Jeff C.

Concept 8: Neill D.

Haley S. made a motion to close the meeting and Mistie D. 2nd. By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.

Meeting ended: 8:09 PM

Next Meeting: August 10, 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
- Treasurer Report
- Some Are Sicker Than Others – Summer Picnic
- Historic Lunch & Learn
- EACYPAA Conference Flyer
- We Came, We Bid, We BBQ
- Area 59 & YPAA – share-A-Day
- 69th Annual EPGSA Registration Form
- A59 Treasurer Report / EPGSA Panel 75 QAM
- History of the 1955 International Convention
- Articles of Incorporation of HGOL Financial Clearinghouse
- What is Home Group Online?

District 36 Meeting Agenda
Monday July 13, 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:

Secretary: Kim W.

Name:

Home Group:

Position:

Summaries: (group announcements)

Actions: (items groups want discussed)

Guests:

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Officer Reports:

Secretary - Kim W.

Treasurer - Nicole G.

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

ADCM - Angelo S.

DCM. - James O.

Actions: _____ **G.S.R.’s**

Subcommittee Reports:

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Old Business:

Sandra K. action item from her group Discuss implementing District 36 online contributions.

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DCM Report July 13, 2026

Events Attended:

- June 13, 2026 - Mini Assembly II, Valley Point Church, 209 Bethel Road, Glen Mills, 19342
- June 14, 2026 - 59 Archives Subcommittee meeting in person 10:00AM - 10:45AM
- June 14, 2026 - 3rd Quarterly Area Meeting (QAM) 9:00AM - 4:30 PM Peace Home Association Knights of Columbus, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022
- June 26-28, 2026 - PENNSCYPAA XXXVII "Raised from the Dead" Moravian University, 1119 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
- July 5, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM (cancelled)
- July 11, 2026 - Virtual Delegate Conference Report
- July 12, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee meeting 9:00AM -10:00AM

Will Be Attending:

- July 18, 2026 - The A.A. group workshop District 46, 2400 Butter Road, Lancaster, PA 17602
- July 26, 2026 - Area 59 North Wales storage facility 7:00AM - 2:00PM (workday)
- August 2, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM
- August 7, 2026 - Sunlight of The Spirit, Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Road, York, PA 17408
- August 9, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee meeting 9:00AM - 10:00AM

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- Booked a room for \$728.24 for EPGSA & purchased my registration \$26.01 on 6/13/26 using the District Debit card.
- York was Awarded the bid for PENNSCYPAA XXXVIII - more to come
- **We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on page 8-10 in D36's structure manual**
- Check out Area 59's We newsletter on area59aa.org
- AAWS 12 concepts video now available
- September, December's Agenda will not be sent out until Monday of those month's

- Motions can be submitted 1 week prior to the next District meeting to be added to the agenda 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
- 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 US,,87022820237#,,,,*991950# US • +1 309 205 3325 US,,87022820237#,,,,*991950# US

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](#)

It's an Honor and Privilege to be your

DCM of District 36

James O.

E-mail: dcmd36a59@gmail.com

Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly						
District 36						
Treasurer's Financial Summary						
6/1/26-6/30/26						
				Income	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Balance:						\$5,655.40
Income:	Group Name	Date	CK #	Description		
Total Income:				\$0.00		
YTD Contributions				\$4,128.14		
Expenses:	Check Issued To	Date	CK #	Description		
	James O.	6/11/26	296	Mileage (Mini Assembly 1)	\$167.32	
	James O.	6/16/26	297	Hotel: Mini Assembly 1 (\$175.04)	\$260.11	
				Mileage: Quarterly Meeting (\$85.07)		
	Heather L.	6/2/26	295	Workshop reimbursement	\$59.60	
	PAYPAL - EPGSA	6/11/26	Debit Card	EPGSA registration	\$26.01	
	Zoom	6/16/26	Debit Card	Annual payment (through June 2027)	\$153.07	
	USPS	6/16/26	Debit Card	PO Box (through 6/30/27)	\$250.00	
				Incurring Expenses Sub Total:	\$916.11	
Year to Date						
Expenses:	Mileage/Travel:			Nerassa flight/mileage paid	\$1,205.88	
	Conference Registrations:			Nerassa registration paid, EPGSA reg.	\$81.01	
	Meals:				\$190.00	
	Hotel:			Hotel/Hotel parking	\$787.04	
	Workshops:				\$260.11	
	Printing:			2026 paid (\$5/month)	\$60.00	
	Archives:					
	Contributions:					
	Rent:			2026 paid (\$30/month)	\$360.00	
	Postage:					
	Zoom:			Paid through June 2027	\$153.07	
	Other:					
	PO Box:			Paid through June 30, 2027	\$250.00	
	Internet:			2026 paid (\$15/month)	\$180.00	
				Year to Date Exp. Sub Total:	\$3,527.11	
				Current Balance		\$4,739.29
				- Outstanding		
				Available Funds		\$4,739.29
				Prudent Reserve		\$1,500.00
				End Balance		\$3,239.29
Submitted:						
	Nicole Groupe, Treasurer		June 29, 2026			
	Name		Date			

Expenses			
Category	Budget	YTD	Balance
Mileage/Travel	\$2,043.15	\$1,205.88	\$837.27
Conference Registrations:	\$125.00	\$81.01	\$43.99
Meals*	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$0.00
Hotel	\$1,277.48	\$787.04	\$490.44
Workshops	\$1,000.00	\$260.11	\$739.89
Printing	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Archives	\$300.00		\$300.00
Contributions	\$100.00		\$100.00
Rent	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
Postage:	\$15.00		\$15.00
Zoom:	\$131.81	\$153.07	(\$21.26)
Other:	\$200.00		\$200.00
PO Box	\$244.00	\$250.00	(\$6.00)
Internet	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Reserve	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$7,726.44	\$5,027.11	\$2,699.33

Fixed Costs				
Rent	\$360.00	yearly	(\$30/month)	Fellowship House
Internet	\$180.00	yearly	(\$15/month)	Fellowship House
Zoom	\$153.07	yearly		
Printing	\$60.00	yearly	(\$5/month)	HAI
PO Box	\$250.00	yearly		
	\$1,003.07			

Three Ways to REGISTER — Opens JUNE 13th \$25 Registration Fee

69th annual

Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly

November 13 thru 15, 2026

1

Register Online by
Using this QR code



2

Register Online by
Visiting our Website:
area59aa.org

3

Fill out this form and mail to:
Treasurer, EPGSA Convention
470 Hillside Dr.
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

2026 EPGSA Registration Form *Registration Deadline Nov. 6, 2026*

Name _____

Service Position _____ District _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (required) _____

Phone (optional) _____

**Only select this option if you are not staying at the Wyndham Lancaster and would like to attend the Saturday night banquet. Banquet tickets for hotel guests are guaranteed and included in the room rate. Attendees not staying at the hotel may purchase banquet tickets for \$75 until we reach the 500-person capacity. You will be refunded if we have exceeded capacity by the time of your transaction. Gluten-free, vegan, and vegetarian options will be available.*

Please note any accommodations
we can provide to make the
Convention more accessible to you,
and we will do our best:

- ☐ American Sign Language
- ☐ Español
- ☐ Wheelchair access
- ☐ Assistive listening device
- ☐ Other _____

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Banquet Ticket: \$75.00*

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check or money order payable to
EPGSA Convention Committee

*Cancellations: Convention-only
registrations may be canceled through
November 6, 2026 by emailing:*

conventiontreasurer@area59aa.org

*No refunds of your \$25 registration fee
will be made after that date.*

Thank you for your understanding,
and for your service!
Your Area 59 Convention Committee

**Please see other side for
HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Please contact me about Volunteering at the Convention (check one):

☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, I would like to Volunteer at:

☐ GREETING ☐ HOSPITALITY ☐ REGISTRATION

You can also use the QR code below to sign-up to volunteer.

Questions about volunteering? Please email:

secretary@area59aa.org



HOTEL REGISTRATION is Separate from EPGSA Registration



Two ways to register:

1

Online Reservations
Using this QR code



2

Make Reservations by
calling the hotel and letting them
know you'll be attending EPGSA:
(717) 299-5500

WYNDHAM Convention Center Reservations

Hotel Room Type	Required Deposit (per Room) to Reserve with the Hotel	Per-Person, Two-Night Room Rate (A)	Total Room Cost for Weekend, Payable to the Hotel
One Person	\$280.40	\$560.80	\$560.80
Two People (1 King bed)	\$364.12	\$364.12	\$728.24
Two People (2 Queen beds)	\$364.12	\$364.12	\$728.24
Three People (2 Queen beds)	\$462.99	\$308.66	\$925.98
Four People (2 Queen beds)	\$546.72	\$273.36	\$1,093.44

(A) INCLUDES: Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Night Banquet, and Sunday Breakfast.
(Gluten-free, vegan, and vegetarian options will be available)

A limited number of handicapped accessible rooms are available, on a first-come, first-served basis.

You will be charged the Total Room Cost for the Weekend shown above for the room choice you select, not for the number of roommates listed, nor for the number of registered guests actually in the room.

Registration for the Convention and the Hotel Reservation must be done separately. Hotel costs do not include the registration fee of \$25. All hotel reservations must be made by October 13, 2026 through the hotel. Any cancellations must be made through the hotel by November 11, 2026 for a full refund. Cancellations within 48 hours of scheduled arrival and no-shows after that date will result in billing for the Total Room Cost for Weekend, listed above. One Hotel Reservation per room. Two-night minimum stay. One night's deposit per person per room required at the time of your reservation. Final payment is required at check-in. Advance payment in full is not required but will speed up check-in.

You must consent to having your contact information released by the Wyndham Lancaster to the EPGSA Convention Committee to be included as a registered attendee. You must also agree to be responsible for the full cost of the room for the whole weekend, even if your roommates do not attend or do not contribute their share of the cost, unless you cancel your reservation with 48 or more hours' notice to the hotel, i.e. before November 11, 2026. You will be charged the Total Room Cost for Weekend shown above for the room choice you select, not for the number of roommates listed, nor for the number of registered guests actually in the room.

Hotel Check-in: 4:00 PM Hotel Check-out: 11:00 AM

AREA 59 AND YPAA *Share A Day*♥

At the heart of our
Fellowship is *Sharing*.



AUGUST 30TH 2026



DOORS OPEN
10:00 AM



REGISTRATION OPENS
11:00 AM



PROGRAM
12:00 – 4:00 PM



LOCATION:
The Salvation Army
701 N Broad St
Philadelphia, PA



PARKING:
1315 Fairmont Ave
Philadelphia, PA



— THE PURPOSE OF SHARE A DAYS —

Share A Day is designed to inform the Fellowship of 12 Step opportunities available so that we may better our common job of reaching the alcoholic who still suffers.



**For Questions or More Information,
Please Contact alt-delegate@area59aa.org**

ÁREA 59 Y YPAA *Comparte Un Día*♥

En el corazón de nuestra
Hermandad está Compartir.



— 30 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 —



PUERTAS ABIERTAS
A LAS 10:00 AM



INSCRIPCIÓN
A LAS 11:00 AM



PROGRAMA
DE 12:00 A 4:00 PM



UBICACIÓN:
The Salvation Army
701 N Broad St
Philadelphia, PA



ESTACIONAMIENTO:
1315 Fairmont Ave
Philadelphia, PA



— EL PROPÓSITO DE COMPARTIR UN DÍA —

Compartir Un Día está diseñado para informar a la Hermandad sobre las oportunidades de 12 Pasos disponibles para que podamos mejorar nuestro trabajo común de llevar el mensaje al alcohólico que aún sufre.



Si tiene preguntas o desea más información,
comuníquese a alt-delegate@area59aa.org



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
area59aa.org

Treasurer Report | EPGSA Panel 75
Area Quarterly Meeting, Q3 | June 14, 2026 | Crum Lynne, 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.)
 - Reduced monthly cost of Archive storage unit; in the process of converting to a business account
- Maintained accurate records of the financial activities of the Area; processed mail-in and online contributions from groups, individuals and districts
- Supported finance subcommittee with monitoring the Area financial status
- Ordered literature and supplies for Area Service; connected with Districts to secure meeting facilities and arrange insurance, and signed contracts

Area Financial Status

- Account balances as of ¹²June 7, 2026:
 - Checking (operating funds): \$13,355.27 — ^{After current expenses} 7,560.00
 - Savings (prudent reserve): \$19,430.63
- 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
- Online contributions
 - The Area offers online contributions via PayPal! Please visit area59aa.org/contributions
 - Year-to-date, ~23% 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 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

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Articles of Incorporation of
HGOL FINANCIAL CLEARINGHOUSE, NONPROFIT

Article I: Name

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be:

HGOL FINANCIAL CLEARINGHOUSE, NONPROFIT.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose for which this nonprofit corporation is formed is as follows:

1. Financial Clearinghouse for 12-Step Group Contributions:
 - To function as a financial clearinghouse for collecting monetary contributions from 12-step groups through their designated representatives and individual group members.
 - To establish a secure and accountable platform for the collection and holding of funds contributed by both 12-step group representatives and members, and the disbursement of these funds by the groups' representative.
2. Contractual Holding without Investment Structures:
 - To contractually hold and safeguard the contributed funds without engaging in any investment structures, with the specific intention of preserving the principal amount until specified otherwise by the representative of the contributing 12-step group.
 - To ensure that the funds are held solely in a fiduciary capacity, refraining from participating in any investment activities that could compromise the principal amount.
3. Customized Disbursement Based on Representative Instructions:
 - To disburse funds exclusively based on explicit instructions provided by the representative of the contributing 12-step group.
 - To respect the autonomy of 12-step groups in determining the purpose for which the funds are to be used, and to uphold the contractual agreements established with contributing groups.
4. Inclusive Participation of Group Members:
 - To allow individual group members to contribute voluntarily to the financial clearinghouse, enhancing collective support for the mission and activities of their respective 12-step groups.
5. Operational Transparency and Accountability:
 - To maintain a high standard of operational transparency, ensuring that all financial transactions are conducted with the utmost accountability and integrity.
 - To adhere to ethical and legal standards in all dealings with 12-step groups, their representatives, and individual group members.
6. Nonprofit Status:
 - To operate exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In pursuit of these purposes, the corporation shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations governing nonprofit corporations, financial transactions, and the confidentiality and privacy of group contributions.

Article III: Duration

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence unless dissolved according to the laws of the state.

Article IV: Principal Office

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 442 Miller Valley Rd# 10764, PRESCOTT, AZ 86301, USA, or at such other place as the Board of Directors may designate.

Article V: Membership

The corporation will not have members.

Article VI: Board of Directors

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors, their qualifications, and the manner of their election or appointment shall be as set forth in the corporation bylaws.

Article VII: Officers

The officers of the corporation shall include, at a minimum, a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties and powers of these officers shall be as set forth in the corporation bylaws.

Article VIII: Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all its assets exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such corporation or corporations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt corporation or corporations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Article IX: Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given at a prior meeting.

HISTORIC LUNCH & LEARN

"Stepping Stones" Comes to the Vineyard

PRESENTATION & Q&A BY

**STEPPING STONES - HISTORIC HOME OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
COFOUNDER BILL W. & AL-ANON COFOUNDER LOIS W.**

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– **"Stepping Stones"!** A.A. cofounder Bill Wilson (1895–1971) and Al-Anon Family Groups cofounder Lois Wilson (1890–1988) lived at Stepping Stones (pictured above) from 1941 on. They left a treasure trove of 110,000 artifacts and documents in the care of The Stepping Stones Foundation, which will guide lunch guests through the lives and storied home of the Wilsons using archival images and more. Learn how 12-Step recovery developed and brought hope to millions worldwide since A.A.'s 1935 founding.

Presenters: Sally Corbett-Turco, Executive Director & Yanina Varley, Deputy Director for Operations, The Stepping Stones Foundation



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Stepping Stones

Historic Home of Bill & Lois Wilson

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History of the 1955 International Convention

presented by Kesting C.



**Wednesday July 15th
at 6PM EST**



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What is homegroup.online?

They are a third party holder of a group's money that serves as a clearing house for financial transactions. In this way they operate similar to an online bank without some of the hassle but also without some of the traditional banking safeguards. They are a 501(c)(3) operating out of Arizona under the name of HGOL Financial Clearinghouse, Nonprofit. Homegroup.online, LLC is the banking branch of the organization. Articles of incorporation are available upon request.

How does it work?

When an organization decides to use homegroup.online Aaron talks directly to the treasurer to set up an account and ensure that this is approved by a group conscious. The treasurer becomes a subcontractor of homegroup.online getting paid \$0.10 a year

- Money belongs to group and NOT the treasurer
- Group retains ability to change treasurers
 - Treasure isn't a holder of the money but an agent a "mover" of the money
- **They're Selling points**
 - No Tax ID/ SSN needed
 - Protects individuals
 - Link to Local Intergroups
 - One account access
 - Electronic Contributions
 - Full-Service Banking
 - Easily change treasurers
 - They file any Tax returns
 - Over 300 entities currently using
 - 10s of thousands of transactions a year
- **The Concerns**
 - Questionable looking website
 - Costs
 - Are GSO donations accepted
 - What are the Reviews
 - Is this a total banking replacement or a supplemental
 - How is Cash handled
- **Questionable website**
 - Aaron a Chef by trait with no website building background
 - Used E-commerce site template and adapted it as the organization grew
- **What are the Costs?**
 - Not self supporting
 - 0.9% per contribution
 - Fee said to discontinue when fully self supporting

- Plan on becoming self support through contribution from groups
 - Standard Credit card fees can range from 1.5% to 3.5% per transaction
- **7th Tradition Donations?**
 - IRS views contributions at gifts
 - These are not dues or fees
 - Not payments
- **Does GSO accept donations from homegroup.online**
 - Conflicting information on this
 - They say they are not an outside entity or organization
 - They compare their structure to that of an Intergroup
 - No open to the public, only working with program entities
 - Think of it like using a credit card to send a donation
 - You're using a third party (the credit cards bank) to send the payment on your behalf
 - GSO does not endorse, oppose, approve, deny, affiliate with any other AA entity
 - They state the GSO has been accepting contribution from homegroup.online since 2018
 - Emailed GSO to verify - No response
 - What If GSO stops accepting homegroup.online donation?
 - Homegroup.online cuts individual check
 - Individual cuts GSO check
- **Reviews**
 - Not many reviews out there but I haven't found any negative
 - A couple about why is it necessary
 - No Scam warning
 - Aaron B. interviews on AAGrapevine (Season 7, episode 19)
 - **Site states SEPIA is using, is this true?**
 - Yes SEPIA is using
 - Fran Gaudini states that it is a great tool
- **Is this a fully banking service or a supplemental?**
 - Accept donation
 - Pays bills via Checks cut by JPMorgan Chase
 - No electronic bill pay option at this time
- **How do we handle cash?**
 - Issue treasurer deposit only ATM card for JPMorgan Chase bank
 - Current method - looking at another option
 - This is difficult to scale
 - Potential future options
 - Green Dot

- Available nationwide are retail locations like Walmart, CVS, 7-Eleven, Speedway, Dollar General, Family Dollar
- VanillaDirect Pay
 - Available nationwide are retail locations like Walmart, CVS, 7-Eleven

Some Are Sicker Than Others

Summer Picnic



August 28, 2026



Speaker is Jared D.



Please bring a
side or dessert



Dinner at 5:30
Speaker Meeting at 6:30



50-50 Drawing



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