

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Attendance: Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Julie B. (GSR) Dillsburg Group, Heather L. (GSR & Technology Coordinator) Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group, Craig L. (Liaison) HAYPAA, Mark W. (GSR) Hershey Nooner, Matt M. (GSR) Out of the Dark, Ashlee C. (GSR) Progress Group, Eric L. (GSR) Rainbow Connection, Ted J. (GSR) Rebellion Dogs, Kayla S. (GSR) Recovery on Reno Group, Craig Y. (Archivist) Michael W. (GSR) Some are Sicker Than Others, Meghan S. (GSR) There's More To Life, Bryan E. (GSR) Wellsville #1, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Amy L. (GSR) Women's Serenity, Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Nicole G. (Treasurer), Haley S. (GSR) Young People's Group, James O. (DCM), Angelo S. (ADCM), Paul M. (Past Delegate guest), Roy M. (guest of Paul M.), Zak S. (Guest of James O.)

Meeting Opened: 6:29 PM

Ruth C. made a motion to close August's meeting and Julie B. 2nd. The motion passed 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

- Meghan S. (There's More To Life) – Fall Dinner/Speaker Event to be held on October 9, 2026. Doors open at 6:00 PM, dinner from 6:30 – 7:15 PM. They will have assorted pizza and subs. Please bring a dish to share. The speaker will be Lori B., Grace United Church, 309 Herman Ave., Lemoyne, PA
- Josh G. (West Shore Area Group) – Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner, date to be determined. 442 Hummel Ave., Lemoyne, PA

Actions

- None

Guests

- Paul M. (past Delegate)
- Roy M. (Friend of Paul M.)
- Zak S. (Guest of James O.)

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contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, AA Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.
(Randy K.)

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**
 - The September draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.
 - August's final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy for uploading on the D36 website within 1 week from today.
 - There were no changes to the minutes.
 - Julie B. made a motion to accept August's minutes and Meghan S, 2nd. The motion passed with substantial unanimity.
- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
 - See Treasurer report
 - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
 - Nicole mentioned that Dave D. offered to do the forms to update our EIN #. She will get back to us when she gets more information.
 - Meghan S. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Heather L. 2nd. The motion passed with substantial unanimity.
- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**
 - Position is open – Position description page 9 of the District 36 Structure Manual.
- **ADCM Angelo S.**
- Important Take Aways!
 - 69th EPGSA convention, November 13-15, 2026, Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center, 2300 E. Lincoln Highway, Lancaster, PA. Please inform your home groups that volunteers are needed. Volunteer sign-up form can be found on area59aa.org under Events and click on EPGSA to find out more information. Any GSR's or alternates that will be voting should **NOT** sign up to volunteer on Saturday November 14th from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
 - Area Day, October 24, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 158 Fish Hill Road, Tannersville, PA. The Theme: "We've spent your money, come find out where."
 - See attached ADCM report.

James O. asked by a show of hands if Paul M. could speak about EPGSA. It was unanimous approval.

- Haley S. asked if there were any scholarships available for someone who may be struggling financially to their EPGSA registration to be paid for. Paul M. stated that there were none available this year.
- Ruth C. asked what time the Grapevine meeting will be at the EPGSA. James O. stated that it will be from 3:10 – 3:50 PM on Saturday November 14, 2026.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
- James O. thanks Ruth C., Angelo S. and Zack S. for attending the 4th QAM. He appreciated their participation at the event.
- We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on pages 8-10 in D36's structure manual
- Nominees Rev. Lisa Kraus District 48, Reverend Christina M. Fidanza District 36, Guest Observer for EPGSA is Joshua W. Baker, Adjunct instructor mental health clinical is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
- GSR's need to be in the Lincoln Auditorium by 8:45 AM or they will not be able to vote. The 2nd roll call ends at 9:00 AM and if you are not there, you will not be able to vote for the rest of the day.
- October 24th Area Day 2026, 9:00AM – 4:00PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 158 Fish Hill Rd, Tannersville, PA 18372. To be held in District 41. Theme: "We've spent your money, come find out where". Great chance to ask any questions your homegroup has about where the money was used.
- Everything A.A. App update flyer on table
 - Meghan S. asked if there is a cost to the Everything AA app. James O. will check into that.
 - Haley S. – right now the Everything AA app is free. James O. is under the impression that in the future there will be a cost.
- See attached DCM report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Workshop** –Julie B. (Chair)
 - Julie is all set for the Fall workshop. She is asking if anyone would like to volunteer to help setup for the workshop and help serve food.. Please see Julie B. after the meeting. She also stated that she heard that Lois wrote a book about when she and Bill went on a motorcycle trip and made a comment on how lovely our area was when they drove through it.
 - Fall workshop is scheduled for October 17, 2026 from 10:00AM – 4:00 PM. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. Lunch will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. The speaker will be James T. from Stepping Stone, the historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson. Please see the attached flyer.
- **Finance** – Meghan S. (Chair)
 - No report
- **BTG** – Open position
- **Ad-Hoc District Split** – Eric L.
 - No report

LIAISON REPORTS

District 36 Archivist – Craig Y.

- Craig has all of the cassette tapes digitized now. He is still digitizing paperwork.

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 September meeting and all went well.

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community Workshop November 10 from 5-9pm at the CareerLink Building
- Activities - Are These Extravagant Pancakes - Pancake Lunch on October 3 from 12-3pm at Recovery on Reno
- Website - Working on templates for website updates.
- Motioned to change "Sobriety News" to "HAI News," would require a bylaws change so will go to ad-hoc committee, and then be taken to homegroups to review

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

- No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- GSR Julie B. - makes a motion to propose a donation to Stepping Stones using workshop funds, requesting that the GSR's bring this proposal to their home groups for an informed group conscience vote at the October District 36 meeting. Kayla S. 2nd the motion.
 - o Discussion – Making a donation outside of our AA group goes against our Traditions so we need to get approval from our Home Groups.
 - o Nicole P. suggests that we could make a donation *NOT* to exceed \$300. Once the workshop bills are paid after the workshop is completed, and if we have approval from the Home Groups, then we can make the donation.
 - o The donation will come from the Workshop budget line in D36 budget. The donation goes directly to Stepping Stone *not* to James T.
 - o By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.
- GSR Mike W. made a motion to donate \$100 to the hospitality suite for the 2026 EPGSA convention in November. Kim W. 2nd.
 - o Discussion – Josh G. asked if the hospitality suite is run strictly by donations. Paul M. stated yes.
 - o Angelo S. made a motion to amend the first motion by increasing the amount to \$150. Julie B. 2nd.
 - o Discussion – Haley S. asked questions about the hospitality budget. Paul M. stated that the EPGSA has its' own treasurer. Typically the cost is between \$2,200 - \$2,700 to run the hospitality suite for that weekend.

- o By a show of hands, the motion passed with substantial unanimity and 1 opposed.
- o After the discussion was over, 2 opposed and the rest passed the motion with substantial unanimity.
- o Meghan S. made a motion to re-vote and Mike W. 2nd. The motion *failed* with substantial unanimity.

EPGSA Informational Discussion with Paul M.

- Paul M. stated the you may register at the hotel either online or you can call the Wyndham at 717-299-5500.
- This year the cost went up by only 2.5% this year for the hotel registration which does include your meals.
- 2026, 2027 & 2028 the EPGSA will be at the Wyndham. The contract will be done in 2028.
- If EPGSA doesn't contract to include the meals with the hotel registration, it would end up costing AA members approximately \$75-\$100/person.
- The Wyndham does not charge us for the breakout rooms or for the hospitality suites.

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VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 10: Craig Y.

Concept 10: Kayla S.

Meeting ended: 7:45 PM

Next Meeting: October 12, 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
- 69th Annual EPGSA November 13-15, 2026 – Q & A
- EPGSA Home Group Contributions Report by District
- Area 59 Treasurer Report
- Quarterly Contribution Report for 059- Eastern PA
- General Service Board of AA, Inc. – CLASS A
- General Service Board of AA, Inc. – CLASS B
- Area Day 2026 – We've Spent Your Money...find out how
- Everything AA App Update

District 36 Meeting Agenda Monday
September 14, 2026
Zoom ID:714 4907 7806 PW:D36

Welcome Everyone!

Declaration of Unity Statement:

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Roll Call:

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Name:

Home Group:

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Summaries: (group announcements)

Actions: (items groups want discussed)

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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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DCM Report

September 14, 2026

Events Attended:

- August 15, 2026 - Ark View Recovery Center
- August 26, 2026 - Recovery On Reno, 323 Reno Ave., New Cumberland, PA 17070
- August 29, 2026 - The Firm, 651 Market St., Lemoyne, PA 17043
- September 8, 2026 - Big Book Study West Group meeting & Business meeting, 101 N. 23rd St. Camp Hill, PA 17011
- September 13, 2026 - A59 Archives in person Subcommittee meeting 10AM -1 1:00AM
- September 13, 2026 - 4th QAM Norlo Park Community Center, 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA 17222, 7AM - 5:00PM

Will Be Attending:

- September 23, 2026 - Area 59 North Wales storage facility, 7AM - 2:00PM (Filing workday)
- October 11, 2026 - A59 Archives virtual Subcommittee meeting 9AM – 10AM

What's News:

- We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on pages 8-10 in D36's structure manual
- Nominees Rev Lisa Kraus Dist.48, Reverend Christina M. Fidanza Dist.36, Guest Observer for EPGSA is Joshua W. Baker Adjunct instructor mental health clinical is a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
- Structure Manual Revisions less page 25 pass Structure Manual History Revisions pass 37-0 Structure Manual Revisions Page 25 no action by subcommittee 21-16 minority opinion was heard and no action stands.
- GSR's need to be in the Lincoln Auditorium on time or they will not vote.
- The Fifth Edition Big Book will be available February 1, 2027 in a hard cover format with a dust jacket for \$20.00
- I sent an Email to GSO Staff Correspondent NE Region Eileen A. about our workshop and GSO's thoughts. Waiting on a reply.
- October 24th Area Day 2026, 9AM – 4PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 158 Fish Hill Rd, Tannersville, PA 18372. To be held in District 41. Theme: "We've spent your money, come find out where". Great chance to ask any questions your homegroup has about where the money was used.
- Everything A.A. App update flyer on table
- EPGSA rooms are available for reservations. also need to purchase an event registration @ \$26.01 to get into the [conference](#). If you're staying at the hotel the meals are included. Info on flyers on the table.
- Check out Area 59's We newsletter on area59aa.org

- December's Agenda will not be sent out until Monday of that month
- Motions need to be Sent in writing to the DCM 1 week prior to the next District meeting to be added to the agenda dcmd36a59@gmail.com Include:
 - o The full motion text.
 - o The name of the motion maker
 - o Any supporting documents or data.
 - o 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.
- 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

ADCM REPORT
September 14, 2026
Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password: D36

Attended:

- August 19, 2026 - Recovery on Reno Group, First Church of God.,323 Reno Avenue, New Cumberland, PA.
- September 1, 2026 - Extravagant Promises, First Presbyterian Church of York, 225 E. Market St. York, PA.
- September 13, 2026 - 4th Quarterly Meeting 2026, Norlo Community Center, 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA.

Please Review:

- 69th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention and Assembly (EPGSA). Friday to Sunday, November 13-15, 2026 Doors open 1;00 PM on Friday. Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center. 2300 E Lincoln Highway, Lancaster, PA. Please inform your home groups that volunteers are needed. Volunteer sign- up form can be found on area59aa.org under Events and click on EPGSA find out more. Any GSR'S or alternates that will be voting should not sign up for any volunteer service on Saturday 14, 2026 from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- Area Day 2026. St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Tannersville. 158 Fish Hill Rd. Tannersville, PA.
- 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.
- Submit any new motion at least 1 week (7 Days) prior to the next District meeting to D36 DCM at dcmd36a59@gmail.com.
- Please keep your home group informed about area59aa.org. aaharrisburg.org and aa.org. Vast amount of information.

Any Question Please Feel Free to See Me After the Meeting

Thank You for your service,
Angelo S.
Trusted Servant

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NOV 13-15 2026

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 suffering 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.

All forms shown below are available on the Area 59 homepage:

area59aa.org

Who attends the Convention/Assembly?

All Area Officers, DCMs, GSRs, and interested A.A. members.

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

What happens in 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 where 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 what we could get ourselves to do with the work of the 12th step and about service.

Why is it important?

This is the only time each 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 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.

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ONLINE FORMS

Convention Registration

Hotel Registration

Hosp. Suite Contribution

Sign-up to Volunteer

ONLINE MAILING LIST

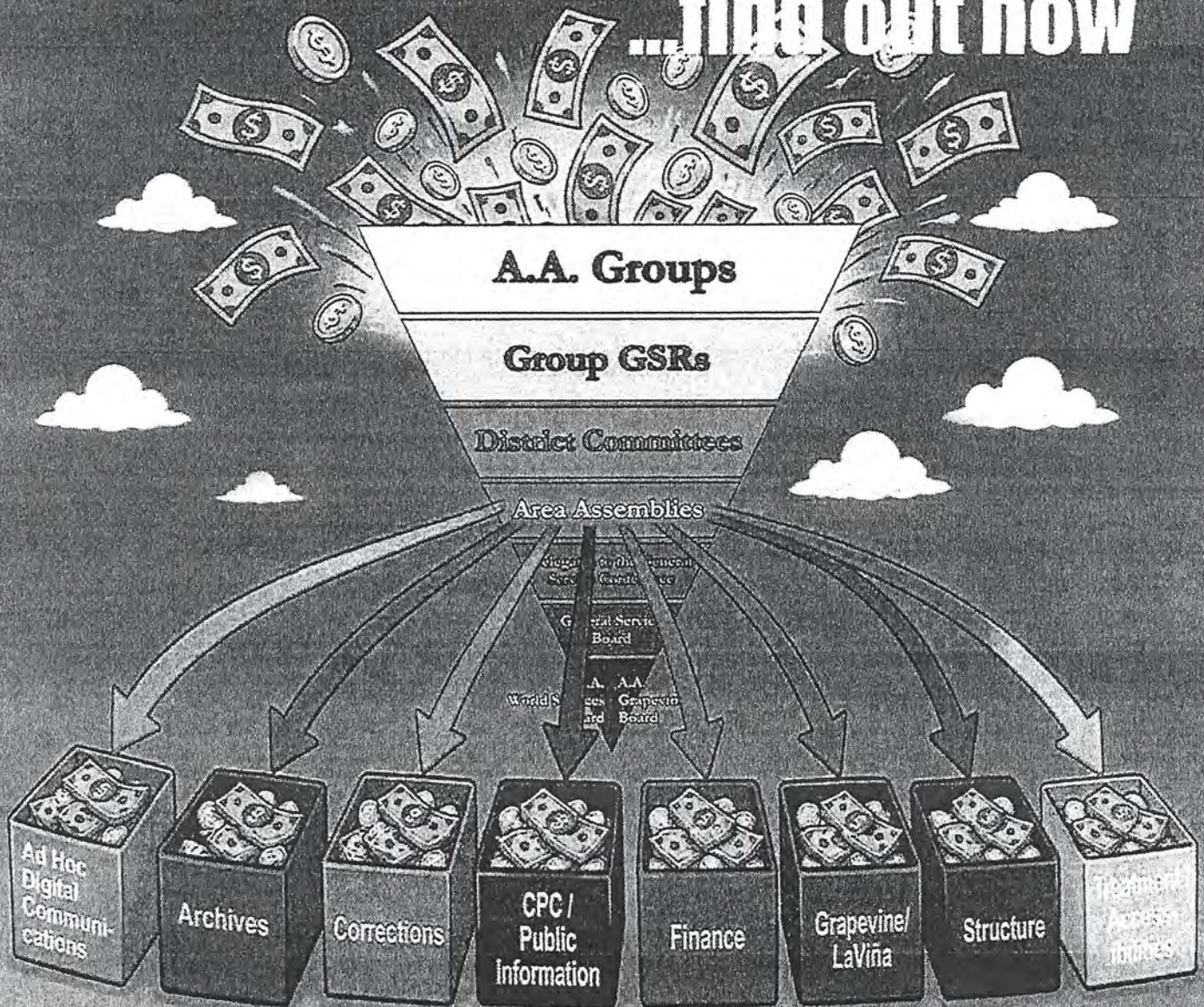
Convention + Hotel Registration

Hospitality Suite Contribution

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS • AREA 59 • EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

AREA DAY 2026

**We spent all your money...
...find out how**



Saturday October 24, 2026

@ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Doors open @ 9 AM • Registration @ 10 AM • Start @ 11 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 158 Fish Hill Rd, Tannersville, PA 18372

For questions, please email alt-delegate@area59aa.org

EPGSA

Home Group Contributions Report by District

June 1-September 10, 2026

District	Date	Group	Contribution Type	Quantity	Amount
D36	06/20/2026	Recovery on Reno Group D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$12.75
	07/11/2026	Hershey Group #110135 D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$69.23
	07/26/2026	Big Book Study Group East #095991 D36	\$ Group Contribution:\$ Group Online	1	\$8.27
	07/26/2026	Recovery on Reno Group D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$12.07
	07/26/2026	Easier Softer Way Group #102587 D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$60.00
	08/23/2026	Womens Big Book Study #457414 D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$10.96
	08/23/2026	As Bill Sees It Group #93597 D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$133.80
	08/23/2026	Nooner at Hershey Group #037981 D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$20.00
	08/29/2026	Recovery on Reno Group D36	\$ Group Contribution:\$ Group Online	1	\$9.07
	09/06/2026	A Grateful Heart Women's Group D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$27.70
	09/06/2026	West Shore Area Womens Group #031165 D36	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$23.60
Total for D36				11	\$387.45

EPGSA

Home Group Contributions Report by District

June 1-September 10, 2026

District	Date	Group	Contribution Type	Quantity	Amount
D37	06/28/2026	Mid-Day Sobriety Hour Group #021430 D37	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$158.00
	07/11/2026	ABE Zoom Online Meeting #318760 D37	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$16.00
	07/26/2026	Walk The Talk Womens Group #020640 D37	\$ Group Contribution:\$ Group Online	1	\$30.10
	07/26/2026	Easton Group #102773 D37	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$70.00
	08/02/2026	Thursday Luncheon Group #7123 D37	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$30.00
	08/08/2026	Miller Heights Group #023105 D37	\$ Group Contribution	1	\$75.00
Total for D37				6	\$379.10

Please direct all
communications to:

P.O. Box 439
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

September 4, 2026

Everything AA App Update

We're excited to announce that the first release of the Everything AA app under the ownership of A.A. World Services is now available. We encourage you to update your app to Version 5.0 to access the latest features.

Over the last several months, the app team at the General Service Office has been working behind the scenes to address critical technical and infrastructure issues and ensure the app is stable, reliable, and ready to support app users. This work is an important step in establishing a strong foundation for the app's future as we review app content and design.

The app is a recent addition to the many services GSO provides to the Fellowship. It remains available for download without cost; however, there is an option to subscribe at \$1.99 a month or \$19.99 a year to support the app's continued development and maintenance. This optional subscription model follows a similar practice to the A.A. Grapevine's subscription model for its app. The AAWS board has engaged in thoughtful discussion and deliberation to ensure that this aligns with our Traditions. Subscribers will receive content, as noted below, and are not contributing to the Seventh Tradition with their subscriptions.

In the next year, as the app team continues to review and develop this important platform, you will notice phased changes to content and features along with the addition of new resources for all app users.

This first release includes a new feature: Bonus content for subscribers only. Subscribers will have access to "Voices of A.A. Today," which is excerpted from the 2025 International Convention commemorative book, **A Book of Fellowship - 90 Years of Sharing Love and Service**, now available for purchase only in print at the online bookstore. In the coming months, other treasures from our publications and archives, including audio and video recordings, will be made available to subscribers.

As always, we are working to ensure that the app is a trusted source of information and resources and is consistent with A.A.'s Twelve Traditions and AAWS and GSO policies and practices.

We're grateful for your patience during this process and look forward to sharing more updates and new features in the months ahead.

The Everything AA app is available on both iOS and Android.

Please direct all
communications to:

Grand Central Station,
P.O. Box 459,
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Date: May 2026

To: Area Delegates, Current and Past Trustees, Appointed Committee Members, Intergroups and Central Offices in U.S./Canada, GSO and AA Grapevine Directors and Staff

Re: **Class A (nonalcoholic) Trustee Vacancy – April 2027**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the trustees' Nominating Committee, I would like to inform you that the committee is seeking a Class A Trustee (nonalcoholic) to serve on the General Service Board (GSB). The successful candidate will begin their appointment at the conclusion of the 77th General Service Conference (GSC) to succeed Molly Oliver. The committee hopes to have the pool of qualified applicants reflect the diversity that A.A. strives to have within itself.

The committee looks forward to receiving any resumes of professionals who you think would be interested in serving as a Class A Trustee following the GSB meeting in April 2027, or in the future.

As you know, the GSB currently consists of 22 trustees. Fifteen are alcoholics, elected from the membership of A.A. and seven are nonalcoholic professionals who generously volunteer to serve on our GSB. They are from a variety of professionals such as, but not limited to, accounting, clergy, corrections, education, finance, health care, law, medicine, military, psychology, social work, and science. In addition to demonstrating leadership qualities, they share professional experience cooperating with Alcoholics Anonymous, and an interest in helping alcoholics to stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life.

Time Commitment

Class A Trustees serve two consecutive three-year terms. I would like to stress the value your applicant's experience could bring, and the impact on the A.A. Fellowship. Therefore, their availability and attendance at the meetings noted below is critical. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel, and meal expenses.

- Three quarterly board weekends - meetings typically run from Friday through Monday noon.
- A fourth quarterly meeting combined with the annual GSC (seven days) in April/May.
- Special meetings of the board as needed.
- Trustees serve on committees of the GSB and may also serve on trustees' subcommittees involving multiple video conference calls, including weekends,

Class A Trustee Service Opportunity

Following the 77th General Service Conference (GSC) in April 2027 there will be one (1) opening for a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee to serve on the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous (GSB). The trustees' Nominating Committee asks trustees, delegates, and directors to reach out to appropriate candidates for Class A Trustee and encourage them to consider serving Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.).

Class A Trustees serve up to two consecutive three-year terms. Since the experience the Class A Trustees offer is valuable to the GSB their availability and attendance at the meetings noted below is critical. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer.

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- Rotational attendance at Regional Forums.
- May be asked to serve two years on either the A.A. World Services, Inc. or AA Grapevine corporate boards, which meet more frequently than the GSB and include possible corporate board subcommittees.
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In seeking applications for the GSB, the trustees' Nominating Committee is committed to creating a large applicant file of qualified people reflecting the inclusiveness and diversity of A.A.

Class A Trustees are chosen from a variety of professional backgrounds, including accounting, clergy, corrections, education, finance, health care, law, medicine, military, psychology, social work, and science. Candidates are invited to include statements demonstrating interest in Alcoholics Anonymous, leadership skills and characteristics, a proven track record in their professional field, experience as a board member, and experience working with A.A. and its members.

Candidates can submit their business or professional resume using this [resume submission link](#), by email to nominating@aa.org or send by mail to Secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee GSO, PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 by August 31, 2026.

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Candidates are invited to include statements demonstrating interest in Alcoholics Anonymous, leadership skills and characteristics, a proven track record in their own professional field, experience as a board member, and experience working with A.A. and its members.

Virtual interviews will be conducted during the second week of October 2026, and finalists will be invited as guests to New York for an in-person interview during the January 29-31, 2027, GSB meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Scott H.
Chairperson, General Service Board

Please direct all
communications to:
Grand Central Station,
P.O. Box 459,
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Date: May 2026

To: Area Delegates, Area Committee Officers and Regional Trustees in the Southwest and Northeast Regions

Re: **Class B Southwest and Northeast Regional Trustee Vacancies - April 2027**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the trustees' Nominating Committee, I would like to inform you that at the General Service Conference (GSC) in April 2027 one Class B Regional Trustee from the Southwest and Northeast regions will be elected to succeed Teresa J. and Ken T., respectively.

The notification of Regional Trustee vacancies is distributed widely within the A.A. fellowship by the General Service Office (GSO) using available channels of distribution including, but not limited to, use of AAWS' mailing list, publication in *News* on the Meeting Guide App, *What's New* on aa.org, *Box 4-5-9*, and whenever possible, in the next available issues of *Grapevine* and *La Viña* magazines.

Each area in your region may nominate a Regional Trustee candidate, and the suggested procedure for this is outlined in the attached document, "Procedures for Electing Regional Trustee Candidates in the US and Canada."

While a background with business or other professional experience is helpful, the General Service Board (GSB) is also interested in other strengths that Regional Trustees can bring. The GSB wishes to emphasize that A.A. service background and experience are the significant qualifications for Regional Trustee candidates.

Time Commitment

Regional Trustees serve four consecutive one-year terms. Since much is asked of the trustees with respect to their time, please be sure your candidate understands the commitment. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel, and meal expenses. Trustees are expected to attend the following:

- Three quarterly board weekends - meetings typically run from Friday through Monday noon.
- A fourth quarterly meeting combined with the annual General Service Conference (seven days) in April/May.
- Special meetings of the board when needed.
- Trustees serve on committees of the GSB and may also serve on trustees' subcommittees involving multiple video conference calls, including weekends, weekdays, and evenings.
- Rotational attendance at Regional Forums.
- May be asked to serve two years on either the A.A. World Services, Inc. or AA Grapevine

corporate boards, which meet more frequently than the GSB and include possible corporate board subcommittees.

- Frequently invited to participate in regional or area activities such as service conferences, area assemblies and other A.A. events.

Prior GSCs' have recommended that no area submit the same person as candidate for both Regional Trustee and Trustee-at-Large/US or Canada at the same GSC. Also, a GSC delegate is not eligible as a trustee candidate until one year after their last GSC. Panel 75 delegates will not be eligible for a trustee position at the 77th GSC.

As soon as possible after your area has elected a candidate for Regional Trustee, the GSC delegate is asked to send the name and contact information of the candidate to the secretary of the trustees' Nominating Committee at nominating@aa.org. The secretary will then forward a resume submission link to the candidate for completion. The candidate will then submit their resume electronically or by mail post marked on or before the January 1, 2027, deadline. Please mail resumes to Attn: Secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office, PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

Based on the 27th General Service Conference recommendation, any candidate who sends in a resume after the January 1, 2027, deadline will not be eligible for election at the 77th GSC.

Please communicate with applicants to prepare their resume carefully as a 1983 Conference Action recommended that all resumes be presented to the trustees' Nominating Committee and the Conference Committee on Trustees exactly as received, with the exception that spelling and grammatical errors may be corrected by the GSO staff preparing resumes for distribution. Original resumes are retained for reference. Some candidates choose to submit a cover letter and letter of recommendation which are optional.

If your area chooses not to elect a Regional Trustee candidate, please let us know. It would be helpful if all correspondence pertaining to trustee elections are addressed to: Attn: Secretary, trustees' Committee on Nominating, at the GSO address above or by email to nominating@aa.org.

We look forward to hearing from you. All here at your GSO send warm wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Scott H.
Chair of General Service Board

Attachment: [Procedure for Electing Regional Trustee Candidates in the U.S./Canada](#)

Regional Trustee and Trustee-at-Large/Canada Service Opportunities

Opening for three Class B (alcoholic) Trustees - Northeast and Southwest Regional Trustees and Trustee-at-Large/Canada. Resumes are due by January 1, 2027.

Three new Class B (alcoholic) Trustees will be elected at the General Service Conference (GSC) in April 2027, two Regional Trustees (Northeast and Southwest) and a Trustee-at-Large/Canada.

The new Northeast Regional Trustee will succeed Ken T., of Pepperell, MA; the new Southwest Regional Trustee will succeed Teresa J. of Albuquerque, NM; and the new Trustee-at-Large Canada will succeed Robert L. of Notre-Dame-des Monts, QC.

In seeking applications for vacancies in Alcoholics Anonymous, the Fellowship is committed to creating a large file of qualified applicants that reflect the inclusiveness and diversity of A.A. itself.

A sound A.A. background is a basic qualification for Class B trustees. Ten years of continuous sobriety is desirable but not mandatory. Candidates should be active in both local and area A.A. affairs and because trustees serve the entire Fellowship, the background and the willingness to make decisions on matters of broad policy that affect A.A. as a whole is also required.

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In addition to the above, the Trustee-at-Large is also expected to:

- Attend the World Service Meeting as delegates representing the U.S. and Canada. The World Service Meeting is held every two years, and the meeting location alternates between New York City and a location outside the U.S. and Canada.
- In the year between the World Service Meeting, the Trustees-at-Large attend the

Meeting of the Americas (REDELA) as delegates representing the U.S. and Canada. The location rotates among member countries in North, Central and South America.

- Trustees-at-Large will occasionally be invited to attend international events that will require additional time away from home. They represent the GSB at these events in helping to carry the A.A. message.

Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel and meal expenses.

As soon as possible after your area has elected a candidate for Regional Trustee and/or Trustee-at-Large/Canada, the GSC delegates are asked to send the name and contact information of the candidate to the secretary of the trustees' Nominating Committee at nominating@aa.org. The secretary will then reach out to the candidate with instructions on how to submit their resume. Resumes must be received electronically or post marked by the **January 1, 2027** deadline.

Quarterly Contribution Report for 059 - Eastern Pennsylvania

Group Contributions Detail

Q2 2026 - 4/1/2026 through 6/30/2026

District : 000002901 District 36

Summary of Group Level Contributions		
Group's Contributions to GSB (USD)		Group Contributing %
Year to Date	\$4,741.61	
Quarterly	\$1,620.40	(7 Of 120) : 5.83%
Quarterly Active	\$1,620.40	(7 Of 82) : 8.54%
Quarterly Inactive	\$0.00	(0 Of 35) : 0.00%
Quarterly Merged	\$0.00	(0 Of 1) : 0.00%
Quarterly Unknown	\$0.00	(0 Of 2) : 0.00%

Group Level Contributions							
Group Information						Contributions to GSB (USD)	
ID	FNV Service #	Name	Location	Status	Last Contribution Date	Quarterly	YTD
000005849	665384	There Is A Solution Group	Mechanicsburg	Active	01/16/26	\$0.00	\$250.00
000007554	637832	Language Of The Heart	Carlisle	Active	01/16/26	\$0.00	\$300.00
000037981	663765	Nooner at Hershey Group	Hershey	Active	05/07/26	\$120.00	\$300.00
000041758	712462	Young People's Meeting Group	Lemoyne	Active	02/10/26	\$0.00	\$3.60
000074847	684085	Some Are Sicker Than Others Group	Harrisburg	Active	03/23/26	\$0.00	\$150.00
000093597	708032	As Bill Sees It Group	Camp Hill	Active	03/20/26	\$0.00	\$1,351.28
000096807	111912	Bridge Street Group	New Cumberland	Active	04/30/26	\$105.00	\$210.00
000101511	121685	Dillsburg Group	Dillsburg	Active	05/21/26	\$382.50	\$382.50
000102587	664174	Easier Softer Way Group	Camp Hill	Active	04/16/26	\$350.00	\$600.00
000110135	112018	Hershey Group	Hershey	Active	04/08/26	\$381.92	\$542.30
000419070	- None -	Set Aside Saturday Group	Camp Hill	Active	04/16/26	\$236.13	\$236.13
000457414	- None -	Women's Big Book Study Group	Carlisle	Active	05/08/26	\$44.85	\$318.01
000520568	- None -	Planet Rebos Group	Duncannon	Active	01/01/26	\$0.00	\$75.00
000707561	- None -	Stoney Creek Serenity Group	Dauphin	Active	02/18/26	\$0.00	\$22.79



Area 59

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Treasurer Report | EPGSA Panel 75

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q4 | September 13, 2026 | Lafayette, 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.)
- 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; supported GVLV and Corrections subcommittee work
- Ordered literature and supplies for Area Service; connected with Districts to secure meeting facilities and arrange insurance, and signed contracts
- Began preparing / planning for EPGSA

Area Financial Status

- Account balances as of September 10, 2026:
 - Checking (operating funds): **\$19,055.46**
 - Savings (prudent reserve): **\$19,431.13**
- 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
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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