

NEWSLETTER

Of the

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&

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*The deadline for announcements
is the 10th of the month at 2:00 PM*

Please email, fax or regular mail.



NEXT UP

Pittsburgh Area Metropolitan Meeting

The office will be closed Monday, September 4th to observe the holiday. The Intergroup and Central Office staff wishes you a safe and sober holiday.

DAILY REFLECTIONS

GIVING IT AWAY

Though they knew they must help other alcoholics if they would remain sober, that motive became secondary. It was transcended by the happiness they found in giving themselves for others.

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 159

EMOTIONAL BALANCE

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible . . .

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 83

FYI

Members need for 12-step list who are fluent in other languages. if interested please contact the Central Office. Thank you!

The following contacts are looking for volunteers to help them carry the message to the alcoholic in correctional facilities:

Renewal Center meeting on Saturdays needs volunteers, contact Tim B. 412-877-9242 or Pete E. 724-612-1569.

The Allegheny County Jail needs volunteers for their Monday men's meeting. If interested contact Jim B. 412-559-3195 or Joshua N. 412-427-8835.

Allegheny County Woman's Jail needs Woman volunteers for Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM. For more info Contact Jodie M @ 412-496-1874 or email at imagineatp@comcast.net

Armstrong County Jail looking for volunteers for their meetings on Saturdays at 9:00 AM for the females and 10:00 AM for the males. if you are interested, contact Bonnie D. at 724-545-2817.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th

FRIDAY NIGHT FAIRCHANCE GROUP:

22nd Anniversary. Coffee & fellowship at 5:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Speaker at 7:00 PM. Fairchance Firehall, 31 Pittsburgh St. Fairchance, PA. Covered dishes welcome.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

MIDWEEK SAXONBURG GROUP:

41st Anniversary. Speaker at 10:00 AM. Lunch after meeting, Covered dishes welcome.

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

COOKIES & KISSES GROUP (SHADYSIDE):

30th Anniversary. Food at 11:00 AM. Speaker at noon. Covered dishes welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

AM TARENTUM GROUP (BRACKENRIDGE):

39th Anniversary. Speaker at 10:30 A.M. Food & Fellowship to follow. Covered dishes welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

INDIANA FRIENDLY GROUP:

69th Anniversary. Fellowship at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Speaker at 8:00 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

SATURDAY MORNING EYE

OPENERS GROUP: (NATRONA HTS:)

31st Anniversary. Speaker at 10:30 AM. Food and Fellowship to follow. Covered dishes welcome.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

BRIDGEVILLE GROUP: 43rd Anniversary.

Fellowship, cake & ice cream at 2:00 PM with regular Beginners meeting to follow at 3:00 PM.

GROUP SPONSORED EVENTS

AUGUST

SUNDAY AUGUST 20th

INDIANA FRIENDLY GROUP:

Sponsoring their Annual Picnic at Yellow Creek State Park, North Shore Pavilion. Gathering at 11:00 AM, lunch at Noon. Covered dishes welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st

DELMONT DOES IT SIMPLE GROUP:

Roast and Toast. Coffee at 6:30 PM. Food and Fellowship at 7:00 PM. Multiple speakers at 7:30 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

HIGHLAND PARK GROUP: Sponsoring their annual Labor Day picnic, from Noon until 4:00 P.M. Gratitude meeting at 3:00 PM. Highland Park, Rhododendron Grove. Hamburgers & hotdogs provided. Tickets available at the grove. For more info, contact Mark C. 412-999-2915 or Terry K. 412-337-0529. Covered dishes welcome.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th

KITTANNING BIG BOOK GROUP:

Sponsoring their 3rd annual "Burgers with Bill" picnic from 10:00 AM till 6:00 PM at Crooked Creek State Park, Freedom Pavilion Crooked Creek Dam Road, Ford City PA Speaker at 2:00 PM. Burgers and hot dogs provided. Covered dishes welcome. For more information contact, Jim A. 724-717-8141 or Bob D. 724-664-6181.

GROUPS NOT MEETING

WEST MIFFLIN AS BILL SEE'S IT GROUP:

Will not meet on Monday, September 4th.

WINDGAP GROUP: Sundays at 10:30 AM is no longer able to meet at their current location. The shut-down is temporary until a new location is found.

GROUPS ON THE MOVE

BEAVER GROUP: Thursdays at 7:30 pm Has moved to Vanport Presbyterian Church 289 Georgetown Lane, Beaver.

FRIDAY NIGHT INTO ACTION GROUP (CRANBERRY): That meets at 6:00 PM, has moved to Dutilh United Methodist Church. 1270 Dutilh Rd.

CRANBERRY SATURDAY AM GROUP: That meets at 10:30 AM, has moved to Gateway Rehabilitation Center, 105 Bradford Rd. Wexford.

CRANBERRY SUNDAY WAKE UP GROUP: That meets at 10:00 AM, has moved to Gateway Rehabilitation Center, 105 Bradford Rd. Wexford.

CRANBERRY EARLY SUNDAY GROUP: That meets at 8:00 PM, has moved to Dutilh United Methodist Church. 1270 Dutilh Rd.

McKEESPORT WOMEN'S GROUP: Mondays at 10:30 AM has moved to Wander Building, 339 5th Ave. room 240.

HARRISON CITY HOPE GROUP: Sundays at 8:30 PM is moving to Level Green Presbyterian Church, 105 Olive Drive, Trafford.

GROUP TIME CHANGES

FRIDAY FAIRCHANCE GROUP: has changed its time to **6:30 PM**.

STEPS TO SOBRIETY (FAIRCHANCE): Mondays, has changed its time to **6:30 PM**.

MUSTARD SEED GROUP (NORTH HILLS): Thursdays, will be changing the meeting time to **8:00 PM, beginning on September 7th**.

REBOS HOUSE GROUP (HAZELWOOD): That meets Mondays is changing its time to **7:30 PM, effective September 11th**.

SUNDAY MORNING BIG BOOK GROUP (SOUTHSIDE): will have a temporary time change beginning in July thru September, start date will be **8:30 AM**.

GROUP CHANGES

MEN'S STEPS TO RECOVERY GROUP (NORTH HILLS): Mondays at 6:30 PM has changed their format; First week is a 12 & 12 reading on "The Step" of the month, then discussion of reading. 2nd & 3rd weeks are Step discussion meetings. Last week is a 15-minute Lead on Step Presentation, then discussion of the presentation.

MCKEES ROCKS GROUP: That meets Sundays will no longer have a discussion meeting at 7:00 PM and the speaker meeting will now be at **8:00 PM**.

GROUPS THAT HAVE CLOSED

BLOOMFIELD GROUP (NORTH HILLS): That met on Saturdays is now closed.

NEW KENSINGTON GROUP: that met on Sundays at 8:00 PM, is now closed.

NEW GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT JUGGERNAUTS GROUP (PLEASANT HILLS): Mondays at 7:00 PM. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. 400 Old Clairton Rd. This is a Big Book meeting, last day of month is a speaker. Start date is **September 11th**.

SLIPPERY ROCK WAY OF LIFE GROUP: Mondays at 8:00 PM, St Peters Parish, 342 Normal Ave. This is a Closed Discussion meeting.

NORTH PARK EARLY SATURDAY GROUP:
Saturdays at 7:00 AM, St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 2554 Wildwood Rd. Allison Park. This is an Open Speaker, handicap accessible. Start date will be **September 2nd**.

AREA 60/DISTRICT EVENTS

AREA 60: 3rd Quarterly Meeting, Sunday, December 10th. Registration at 8:30 AM, Workshop at 9:00 AM, Meeting at 10:15 AM. Comfort Inn, Rodi Road, Penn Hills.

DISTRICT 1: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM**. St John's Reformed Church, Route 68. (Across from Sheetzs)

DISTRICT 5: G.S.R. meetings are **second Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM**. Berkley Hills Luth. Church, 517 Sangria Rd.

DISTRICT 6: G.S.R. meetings are the **3rd Sunday of every month at 6:30 PM**, Waverly Pres. Ch., Forbes & Braddock Avenue.

DISTRICT 7: G.S.R. meeting is **3rd Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM** at the Beverly Heights Presbyterian Ch. 1207 Washington Rd.

DISTRICT 10: G.S.R. meetings are the **3rd Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM** Sharon Pres. Church, University Blvd.

DISTRICT 11: G.S.R. meetings will now be **2nd Thursday of every month @ 6:30 PM**. Where the 79 South Group meets.

DISTRICT 12: G.S.R. meetings are **every other odd month at 9:15 AM**. At the VA Medical Ctr, Bldg 69, Aspinwall. (Waterworks meeting site).

DISTRICT 14: G.S.R. meetings are the **1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM** Harmony House Cafe (downstairs), 47 North Main Street, Washington.

DISTRICT 18: G.S.R. meeting is the **2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:15 P.M.** Pine Township Community Bldg. in Grove City.

DISTRICT 20/22: G.S.R. meeting is the **3rd Monday of every month, 6:00 PM**. St. Paul's Monastery, 148 Monastery Ave.

DISTRICT 21: G.S.R. meeting is **last Monday of every month @ 6:30 PM**. 1st Unitarian Church, Ellsworth & Morewood.

DISTRICT 23: G.S.R. meeting **1st Friday of every month, 6:30 PM**, Jeannette U.P. Church, 4th & Bullitt Street.

DISTRICT 24: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM**, at Central United Methodist Church, 6th Ave & 13th St.

DISTRICT 25: G.S.R. meeting is **3rd Thursday of every month 6:30 PM**, at 1st Pres. Church, College Ave. Beaver.

DISTRICT 27: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Sunday of every month, 6:00 PM** at Allegheny Valley Hosp. 3rd Floor, Rm 4C.

DISTRICT 28: G.S.R. meeting is **3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 PM**. Laird Hall, Murrysville.

DISTRICT 29: G.S.R. meeting is **2nd Sunday of the month, 4:00 PM** at Community Meth. Church, 1264 W. Penn Blvd., Uniontown.

DISTRICT 52: G.S.R. meeting is the **2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM**. First Methodist Ch. 237 Silver St., Sharon.

DISTRICT 62: G.S.R. meeting is the **2nd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM** Crossroads Church, 8533 Peters Rd. Cranberry Twp.

DISTRICT 65: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Wed every month, 6:30 PM** at St. Paul's Epis Church, Water Street, Kittanning.

DISTRICT 70: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Friday of every month at 7:00 PM**. Baldwin Meth. Church, Baptist & Weyman Road.