



Interviews

June

2023



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A MEMBER SHARES...

First Barbeque

“I just won’t tell her.”

Somewhere between barely warm ashes of desperation and glowing embers of defiance, that thought flared in my consciousness. Six weeks into sobriety and I was contemplating how I would tell my sponsor I was going to an annual barbecue-beer bash. My next four-word thought sealed the deal.

“I can handle it.”

More thoughts cascaded to reinforce my decision:

“It’s a summer tradition.”

“I’ll fill the cooler with soda and water.”

“The kids won’t be deprived of a pool party.”

“My husband deserves to unwind.”

“Our friends will get mad at us if we don’t show.”

Then my rationalization and justification began to take on an edge:

“I can’t stop living my life because of A.A.”

“My sponsor doesn’t understand my situation. She doesn’t have a family like me.”

“I haven’t wanted a drink for a while. I’ve got this.”

“I have a plan. Why do I need to ask a sponsor? Who does she think she is?”

We arrived at the party. It was a perfect summer day. Eyebrows were raised at the non-alcoholic beverages in our cooler, but my husband redeemed us by pulling out two bottles. I did great ... for the first thirty minutes. Without the comfort of a drink, irritability set in. It festered into resentment, and then progressed into anger.



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A MEMBER SHARES...

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From my perspective, everyone was having a fabulous time, but I couldn't. I was in A.A. I no longer fit in. It even seemed like everyone was avoiding me! Of course, I didn't see what they felt. I was radioactive. I sat and seethed alone.



By the end of the evening, I had not taken a drink, but I was a toxic lunatic. I tossed the empty cooler in the back of the car, barked at my boys to get in and poured my husband into the passenger seat. I tore down the road towards home. Rage boiled in me. Out

of the blue, a thought filled me:

“When was the last time your children were driven home from one of these things with a sober person at the wheel?”

My foot eased off the accelerator. I couldn't remember. I heard the boys bantering in the back seat. With a flash of clarity, I realized I had put my children in danger over and over again without thought. They were my life. How could I do that? What kind of mother was I? In that instant, I truly glimpsed the depth of the denial and unmanageability of my disease. Despair surged through me. Then, just as suddenly, I sensed the possibility that God was trying to help me. It was a moment of grace. My resistance to surrender took a seismic shift. I felt peace.

Today I call my sponsor before attending events that include drinking. When it's appropriate for me to go, we talk about escape plan options:

- Driving separately from friends or family so I can leave if necessary.
- Going with a non-drinker.
- Staying busy by helping the host/hostess.
- Having a cell phone with my sober friends' numbers handy.
- Anticipating and steering clear of emotional booby traps.
- Knowing my limits and leaving before I reach them.
- Last, and most importantly, I pray before and during the event. I ask God to show me what to do; to grant me the willingness to do it; and, the strength to follow through.

It works! — Josette S., Chicago area

Step Six

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

The purpose of Step Six is to become fully prepared to rid ourselves of the flaws we listed in Step Four, to become willing to let our Higher Power remove our defects, and to stop pursuing whatever our idea of perfection is.

The Sixth Step is a call to perfection. It separates those who are working the program and those who drift through the program.

“The difference between ‘the boys and the men’ is the difference between striving for a self-determined objective and for the perfect objective which is of God.” (“12 & 12,” p. 68).

—Breakdown provided by:TakeThe12.com at <https://>

MYTHS ABOUT THIS STEP

We can do this on our own

One of the biggest misconceptions about this Step is that we have the ability to become less of these things (our defects) on our own. We do not have the skill set to become less of the flaws in our character that have caused our failure. It is way above our pay grade. We strengthen our faith in a Power greater than ourselves and allow God to remove them from us.

takethe12.org/s6/



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Concept VI (Long Form)

On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. Therefore, is our chief protection against an uninformed, misinformed, hasty or angry majority.

—Breakdown provided by Take the Twelve: <https://takethe12.org/c5/>

In Other Words:

The Conference allows the Board to do Its job

As we learned in Concept 2, the Conference knows its duty, but in the end, knows it only meets once a year while the General Service Board (GSB) meets more frequently to carry out the tasks assigned to it by the Conference.

Giving the Board a liberal authority to get its job done is crucial. Why?

The Conference does not micro-manage the Board throughout the year and experience has shown that a “wide latitude of administrative freedom” allows the Board to effectively manage the world affairs of A.A.

—Breakdown provided by: TakeThe12 at <https://takethe12.org/c1/>

Parking Garage Vouchers Available!

We love our new(ish) location here in South Philadelphia, but we understand that finding parking on the street can be a problem.

That’s why we have vouchers for **free parking** for our office volunteers and for committee members who come here for their committee’s in-person meetings.

Call the office at 215-923-7900 or email manager@aasepia for more information.



TRADITION Six (Short Form)

“An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

PRINCIPLE: Non-affiliation

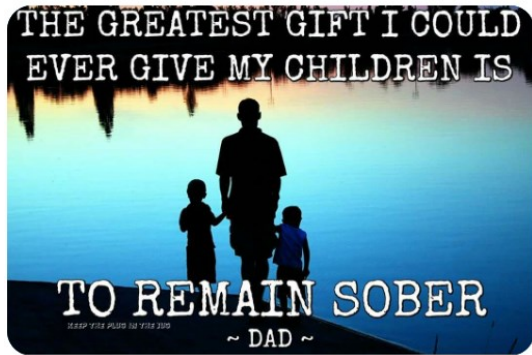
The first half of Tradition Six will likely never occur if I stay focused on Tradition Five (*a group’s primary purpose is to carry the message*). The more I stick to carrying the message, the less worries I have—a wonderful paradox. Bill Wilson comments in *A.A. Comes of Age* (p. 109) on a similar paradox concerning the fellowship, “The more A.A. sticks to its primary purpose, the greater will be its helpful influence everywhere.”



—Breakdown provided by: TakeThe12.com at <https://takethe12.org/t6/>



It's Not What
You Give Your
Kids, It's Who
You Become For
Them.



TWO spaces are available for A.A. meetings in West Philadelphia, on Lancaster Avenue and Ridge Avenue. Each one holds up to 60 people.

Contact Myra Grace: 267-439-6847



"Local Heros" mural on Lancaster Ave.

Intergroup (IGR) Meetings are being held online and/or in-person in June, depending on the county.

—Become an Intergroup Rep (IGR)!—
Contact your Zone Liaison or the SEPIA Office for info.

MONTHLY ZONE MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7:00 PM

Bucks County Zone meets in person:
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
877 Street Road (at Churchville Road)
Southampton 18966

Chester County Zone meets online:
Zoom 892 2781 6366 password 266565

Delaware County Zone meets in person:
HMB Ukrainian Church
900 Fairview Road
Swarthmore 19081

Montgomery County Zone meets in person:
Sanctuary United Methodist Church
1346 East Prospect Ave
North Wales 18966

Philadelphia County Zone meets in person:
Philadelphia Kroc Center Salvation Army
4200 Wissahickon Ave
Philadelphia 19129

With A.A. active in more than 180 countries, the General Service Office (GSO) has seen a steady surge in requests being made each year to license translations of A.A. literature, from the Big Book and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* to other A.A. classics like *Living Sober*.

A recent reorganization to create two new departments—Language Services and Legal, Licensing and Intellectual Property—is bringing more focus to their important services, including the licensing of literature to A.A. structures around the world; new translations of books and pamphlets; translation of documents and background for the General Service Conference; and protecting intellectual property rights related to literature and the A.A. name.

General Manager Bob W. sees this change as a way to provide employees at the General Service Office “with the best support to be successful” as they deliver these vital services more efficiently and effectively. “The whole point is to make better Twelfth Step work possible, and I think that’s what we’re doing with this reorganization,” Bob says.

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■ REMINDER

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

We now have a separate post office box that has been established for Seventh Tradition contributions only. Please send contribution checks payable to “General Service Board” to:

**Post Office Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407**

This dedicated PO box enables us to process contributions much more efficiently and at a significant savings to the Fellowship. You also can continue to make contributions online at www.contribution.aa.org using a major credit card or PayPal.

For more information or assistance, contact our Member Services team at memberservices@aa.org or 212-870-3023.

YOUNG PEOPLES' VIDEO PROJECT

We want video submissions from A.A. members. WHY? To carry A.A.'s message to young people in high school and college settings.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Submissions should be 2-3 minutes in length and reflect and adhere to the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, especially A.A.'s anonymity traditions. When filming A.A. members make sure no one is identifiable.

Focus on the experience of getting sober young and reflect the diversity of the Fellowship. Use members stories to help alcoholics identify.

Share experiences that would relate to the “young” alcoholic who has yet to come to A.A.

BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!

Individuals submitting videos must be at least 18 years of age and must reside within the boundaries of the U.S. and Canada A.A. General Service Structure. Submissions should be in English, Spanish or French.

For more information, contact the Public Information Coordinator at publicinfo@aa.org.

www.aa.org

Practice the pause.
When in doubt, pause.
When angry, pause.
When tired, pause.
When stressed, pause.
And when you pause, reflect.

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EVENTS WITHIN THE FIVE-COUNTY AREA

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

New Listing: THERE IS A SOLUTION GROUP AT VILLANOVA Open Big Book Study Mondays 7 pm Villanova University, Garey Hall Room 10A, 800 Lancaster Ave, Villanova 19085.

Sunday, June 4—SUNSHINE GROUP 21st GRATITUDE MEETING St Barnabas Hall, 5421 Germantown Ave, Phila 19144 **3 pm**. Info: SunshineAADist25@msn.com. Hope to see you in the sunshine!

Sunday June 4—RED FOX JOINT MEETING OF A.A. & AL-ANON Willowdale Chapel, 675 Unionville Rd (Route 82), Kennett Square, 19348 **8 pm**. Speakers from A.A & Al-anon & sharing from members.

Sunday June 11—SEPIA UNITY COOKOUT Neshaminy State Park, Pavilion No.1 State Road at Dunks Ferry Road, Bensalem 19020. Noon to 5 pm. Open A.A. Meeting 2:00 pm. Free hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, water and coffee. Bring a covered side dish to share.

Saturday July 1—MONTCO BID FOR PENNSCYPAA PRESENTS: THE SOBER GAMES Evansburg State Park Pavilion, 851 May Hall Road, Colledgeville, 19426. Food, games, water ice! **12 pm to 5 pm** meeting at **12:30 pm**. \$15 or \$10 for under one year sober.

Friday to Sunday July 14 to 16—PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. (PENNSCYPAA) IS COMING TO BUCKS COUNTY! Sheraton Bucks County Langhorne, 400 Oxford Valley Rd, Langhorne, 19047. See <https://buckypaa.wixsite.com/buckypaa>.

Friday July 21—Bus Trip to GSO—See how your GSO & Grapevine dollars carry the message! Leaving 7:30 am from Springfield Mall, 1250 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, 19064. \$55. Bring mask & I.D. Reservations: Howard S. 610-909-2317 or Candy S. 215-224-7350 (no texts).

AREA 59 EVENTS

Saturday June 17—GSR WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY DISTRICT 22, 26, 28 Ever wonder what a GSR does? Ever get elected GSR not knowing what to do or where to begin? Ever thought you might want to serve as a GSR? This workshop is for you! Wissinoming United Methodist Church, 4419 Comly St, Philadelphia 19136 **10 am to 12 pm**. Catered lunch at 12:15 pm. Registration starts at 9:30 am.

SAVE THE DATE: THE NEXT EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL SERVICE CONVENTION & ASSEMBLY (EPGSA) will be held November 10-12. Info at: <https://area59aa.org/>.

SAVE THE DATE: THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL A.A. SERVICE ASSEMBLY (NERAASA) is coming to Area 59 in 2024! February 22-25, 2024 in Hershey, PA. Info at: <https://www.neraasa.org/>.

OUT OF AREA EVENTS

The 88TH ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY-June 9 to 11-Akron, OH. Registration: <https://foundersday.org/>.

Thursday thru Sunday July 27-30: FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO A.A. and Al-Anon speakers every meeting. Info at: <https://www.fots.com/>.

Friday thru Sunday August 11-13: SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT CONFERENCE Wyndham Garden York Hotel, York PA. For more info & to register: <https://www.sunlightyork.org/>.

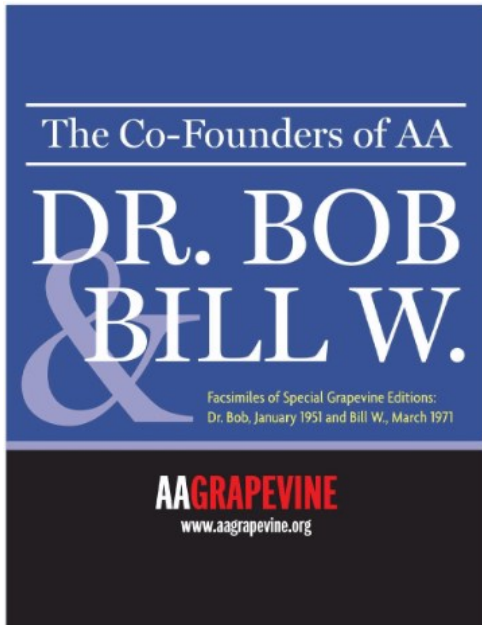
Thursday thru Sunday August 31-September 3: 33rd ANNUAL NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN A.A. CONVENTION Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma City Northeast Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Info at: www.nai-aa.com. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Vancouver will welcome 48,000 A.A. members from around the world! Info at: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>.

JUNE
Literature Spotlight



FOUNDER'S DAY



MS-15 The Co-Founders of AA

A special reprint of two original AA Grapevine Editions: Dr. Bob, January 1951 and Bill W., March 1971, originally published upon their deaths.

The magazines contain the story of each co-founder's life, plus articles from their friends and early A.A. members reflecting on the extraordinary character of each man and their contributions to the worldwide Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The magazines come in a protective sleeve. \$7.50

P-53 The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous

Brief biographical sketches of Bill W. and Dr. Bob, together with their last major



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To watch online: <https://virtual72picnic.eventbrite.com>

To attend in person:

<https://inperson72picnic.eventbrite.com>

More information at: info@steppingstones.org

THIS MONTH IN A.A. HISTORY

*** JUNE ***

June 1947: *A.A. Preamble* first printed in *Grapevine*.

June 1953: *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* published.

June 10, 1935: “Founders Day”—the date of Dr. Bob’s last drink, his first amends, and the official founding date of A.A. (There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually on June 17 that all this occurred.)

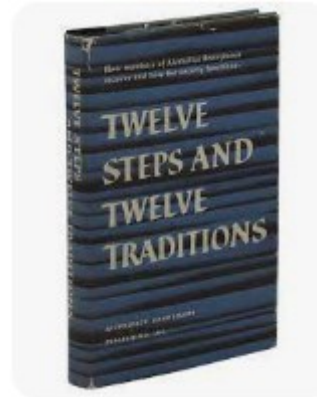
June 11, 1935: Dr. Bob suggests that he and Bill start working with other alcoholics.

June 11, 1945: Twenty-five hundred attend A.A.’s 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.

June 19, 1942: Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to A.A. and they sobered up. “There are fewer suicides in my files,” he commented.

June 16, 1938: Jim B., founder of A.A. in Philadelphia and author of *The Vicious Cycle* in the Big Book, had his last drink.

June 21, 1944: The first issue of the *AA Grapevine* was published.



June 25, 1939: The *New York Times* gave the Big Book a positive review, writing that it is, “More soundly-based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon.”

June 26, 1935: Bill D, A.A. #3, entered Akron’s City Hospital for his last detox and first day of sobriety. He was visited by Dr. Bob and Bill W., who talked to him about the importance of turning his life over to a Higher Power. He did so, and the first A.A. group was born. Bill D remained sober until his death 19 years later.

June 30, 1941: Ruth Hock, A.A.’s first secretary, shows Bill W. a newspaper clipping with the *Serenity Prayer* in it, that had arrived at the office. It would become quickly adopted by A.A. at large.

June 30, 2000: More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting the 65th A.A. Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.

Show Us Your Meeting Room!



Chestnut Hill Big Book
8300 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Saturdays 10:30 am

Send pictures of your meeting room (no people in the photos, please!) to: manager@aasepia.org. Your home group's room might be featured in a future issue of *Interviews!*

Write for the Intergroup Newsletter

**Share Your Experience Strength and Hope:
Write For Us**

We would love to get some local stories!! Write your story, or write about your favorite tradition, step or a spiritual experience you have had.

SEPIA's Committee Meetings are open to IGR's and all interested A.A. Members! Get involved and make a difference!



Committee Meetings for the month of June 2023 are in-person and/or online depending on the group conscience of the committee.



See page 12 for the details.

<p>Archives Archives preserves documents, assembles group histories, tapes the stories of members with 20+ years, and makes presentations to groups about the history of A.A. in Philadelphia.</p>	<p>Tuesday – June 13 at 7 pm Saturday – June 17 at 9 am for Preservation Work</p>
<p>Cooperation With The Professional Community (CPC) Helps police, medical, and other professionals understand what A.A. is and how it can help their clients.</p>	<p>Monday – June 5 at 7 pm</p>
<p>Finance Makes recommendations to the Steering Committee and SEPIA office how best to spend Seventh Tradition donations.</p>	<p>Thursday – June 15 at 7 pm</p>
<p>Interphones and Helping Unite the Sick, Shut-in, Hospitalized and Homebound (HUSSHH) -Meets even months only Interphones ensures that A.A. is always there by taking calls when the office is closed. HUSSHH takes meetings to those unable to attend them.</p>	<p>Wednesday – June 28 at 7 pm (Meets last Wednesday of even months at 7 pm)</p>
<p>Prisons and Temporary Contact Members take A.A. meetings to prisoners behind the walls. Temporary Contact introduces new A.A.'s coming out of prison to our program and escorts them to meetings.</p>	<p>Thursday – June 1 6 pm</p>
<p>Public Information (PI) Conveys information about A.A. to the general public through flyers, mailings, radio spots, health fairs, etc.</p>	<p>Wednesday – June 21 7 pm</p>
<p>Special Events Plans the annual spring Round-Up, the Share-A-Day event, Breakfasts and more.</p>	<p>Monday – June 26 7 pm</p>
<p>Treatment Facilities (TF) and Bridging the Gap Treatment committee members establish and oversee A.A. meetings at detoxes and rehabs. Bridging the Gap connects members leaving facilities to meetings in their area.</p>	<p>Monday – June 19 7 pm</p>
<p>Unity Provides information about service opportunities outside the homegroup to groups when invited; plans summer picnic and fall workshop.</p>	<p>Tuesday – June 20 7 pm</p>
<p>Web/Tech Ad Hoc Committee An offshoot of Public Information (PI), Web/Tech programs and manages the website, and provides tech advice and IT support for the SEPIA office.</p>	<p>Wednesday – June 7 5:30 pm</p>

June 2023



All A.A. members are encouraged to join a committee and help carry the A.A. message

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Temporary Contact & Prison Committee 6 PM	2 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	3
4	5 CPC Committee 7 PM	6	7 Website Tech 5:30 PM Steering 7 PM (closed)	8	9 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	10
11	12 All Five-County Zone Meetings 7 PM (see below for locations)	13 Archives Committee 7 PM	14	15 Finance Committee 7 PM	16 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	17 Archives Preservation 9 AM
18	19 Treatment & Bridging The Gap Committees 7 PM	20 Unity Committee 7 PM	21 PI Committee 7 PM	22	23 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	24
25	26 Special Events Committee 7 PM	27	28 Interphones & HUSSH Committees 7 PM	29	30 SEPIA Noon Meeting 12 PM	

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

Chester County: Online via Zoom: ID: 89227816366 Passcode: 266565

Delaware County: HMB Ukrainian Church 900 Fairview Rd, Swarthmore 19081

Montgomery County: Sanctuary United Methodist Church 1346 East Prospect Ave. North Wales 18966

Philadelphia County: Phila Kroc Center Salvation Army—4200 Wissahickon Ave Philadelphia 19129

SEPIA Online Committee and Zone Meetings - November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023

Committee Name	Day	Date	Time	Meeting ID	Passcode	Link	Dial-In #
CPC COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Monday	6-5-2023	7:00 PM	869 6733 4672 (Zoom)	SEPIA1903	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967334672?pwd=ZkwvOHYvZ3M3a2NoaHMrsGNGK1duZz09	646-558-8656
WEB/TECH COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Wednesday	6-7-2023	5:30 PM	215 1234 215	580960	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84021793007?pwd=SGdERXBndTlzVkhpTitEVzRqVEVrdz09	646-558-8656
PRISON COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Thursday	6-1-2023	6:00 PM	897 4545 6774 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89745456774?pwd=MEVuVzRiRiR1SmxLMIF3a2FLa3VuUT09	646-558-8656
BUCKS COUNTY ZONE	Monday	6-12-2023	7:00 PM	In Person		Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 877 Street Rd (& Churchville/Knowles), Southampton 18966	
CHESTER COUNTY ZONE	Monday	6-12-2023	7:00 PM	892 2781 6366 (Zoom)	266565	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89227816366?pwd=SzBhR0pZUJjVekIzT21HZDRKRkhnZz09	646-558-8656
DELAWARE COUNTY	Monday	6-12-2023	7:00 PM	In Person		Hmb Ukranian Church, 900 Fairview Rd, Swarthmore, 19081	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Monday	6-12-2023	7:00 PM	In Person		Sanctuary United Methodist Church, 1346 East Prospect Ave, North Wales 19454	
PHILADELPHIA ZONE	Monday	6-12-2023	7:00 PM	In Person		Philadelphia Kroc Center Salvation Army 4200 Wissahickon Ave Philadelphia 19129	
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE (Hybrid)	Tuesday	6-13-2023	7:00 PM	832 4414 8913 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83244148913?pwd=b2JqbmlzQ0dBOVJURjILMDNRYy9lQT09	646-558-8656
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	Saturday	6-17-2023	9:00am	In Person		SEPIA Office 1903 South Broad Street 2nd Floor Philadelphia 19148	
INTERPHONES	Wednesday	6-28-2023	7:00 PM	822 1987 3872 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82219873872?pwd=UG5VR0lvMHJTRXAvUm5OQXE4Q0tNQT09	646-558-8656
PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI)	Wednesday	6-21-2023	7:00 PM	882 5844 9206 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88258449206?pwd=cWIPd2ZSUllvWHcvbndyeXA4SFAwUT09	646-558-8656
TREATMENT FACILITIES (Hybrid)	Monday	6-19-2023	7:00 PM	881 4239 6509 (Zoom)	805478	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142396509?pwd=ZU00WmFMWnRiSWt5VXJUU3NBdExtZz09	646-558-8656
UNITY COMMITTEE	Tuesday	6-20-2023	7:00 PM	896 4619 2235 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89646192235?pwd=VTRHdXRnNjNKZmxHZXJPeTltaGZNUt09	646-558-8656
FINANCE	Thursday	6-15-2023	7:00 PM	842 4075 5543 (Zoom)	SEPIA	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84240755543?pwd=ejJlZEFMTjllEjNDR6cHUxVmF1ci9DZz09	646-558-8656
SPECIAL EVENTS	Monday	6-26-2023	7:00 PM	834 2923 8954 (Zoom)	797795	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83429238954?pwd=c2l2N05jbGFGMFPxQTl5TTdjU0FMUT09	646-558-8656

SEPIA
Group Donations for Prior Month
 April 24 through May 31, 2023

May Contributions

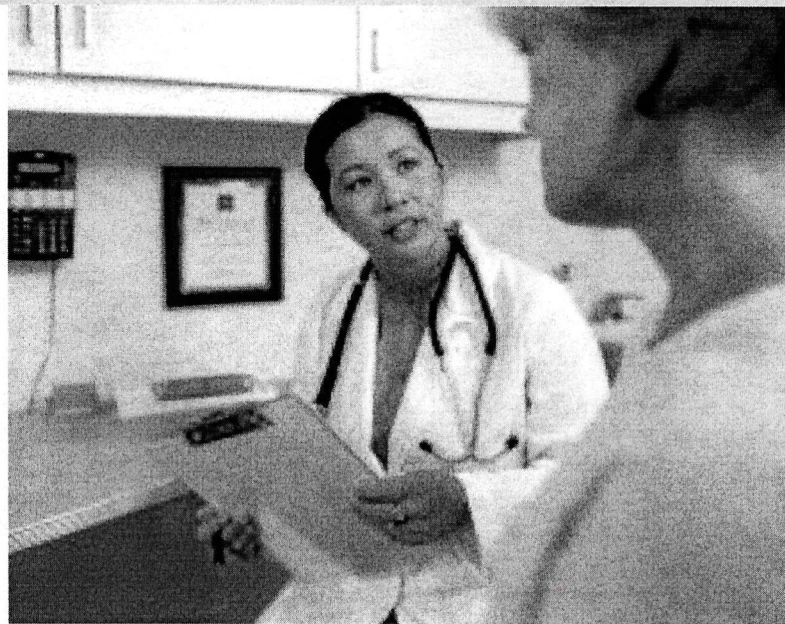
Name	Amount	Name	Amount
307 Club House	57.00	Malvern Center	800.00
A Design for Living	348.08	Malvern Center Wake Up	1,069.00
A New Freedom	604.58	Matthew O	100.00
AA Kindergarten	200.00	Media First Things First	500.00
Alcoholics Only	314.53	Merci	500.00
Ambler Group	175.00	Michael L	20.50
Arcadia Beginners	25.00	Mid Day Miracles Group	236.94
Attitude Adjustment -West Chester	50.00	Monday Midday Step	105.00
B.Y.O.B	187.00	Morning Hope	220.00
Bensalem Saturday Morning	200.00	morning Miracles Online	200.00
Big Book Breakdown	88.00	Neighborhood	75.00
Bring Your Own Coffee	1,200.00	Never Too Late	363.50
Came To Believe -Havertown	50.00	Newtown Winners	157.00
Celebrate Sobriety	150.00	Not Alone Group	25.00
Cheryl B	50.00	Parkesburg Program For Progress	50.00
Children of Chaos	50.00	Pennel Serenity	240.00
Clifton Big Book Breakdown	200.00	Phlash	20.00
Conscious Contact-Chestnut Hill	120.00	Pottstown Group	100.00
Daylesford	175.00	Promises As Bill Sees It	220.00
Early Morning Group	300.00	Rita B	12.00
Eric B.	20.00	Royersford Big Book Step Study	100.00
First Day Big Book	90.00	Saturday Serenity	350.00
First Things First-Online	247.03	Shakey M	50.00
Flourtown 830	200.00	Simple at Seven	200.00
Flourtown Six	200.00	Simple Solutions	50.00
Flourtown Weekenders	200.00	Sober at 6	100.00
Flourtown Womens	200.00	Sober Sisters at Six	200.00
Franklinton	200.00	Sober Today	291.81
Gas Works	200.00	Souderton Big Book Step Study Group	32.00
Good News Group	250.00	Steelworkers	100.00
Hanging In There	150.00	Step 11 Meditation at 7	145.14
Highland Park	400.00	Sumneytown Women	30.00
Hope Group Online	150.00	Sunday Serenity Step	175.00
It Works It Really Does	200.00	Sunrise to Serenity	100.00
Ivyland Women's Step	200.00	Sunrise to Serenity	500.00
Jennifer S	30.00	Sunshine Group	90.00
Joseph Y	25.00	TGIF Thank God I'm Free	75.00
Keep It Green	200.00	Top of the Hill	467.76
Keep It Greener	100.00	Top of the Hill	503.84
Keep It Simple	25.00	Underground	142.88
Kennett Step	537.50	Vernon Park	29.00
Kris A H	20.00	Vernon Park	38.00
Langhorne Action	187.00	Wednesday Night Sober Group	1,500.00
Langhorne Sunrisers	238.10	West Oak Lane	232.00
Language of the Heart	58.00	Westtown Beginners	150.00
Lester G	25.00	Wyndmoor Noon	25.00
Lester G	25.00	Yardley Noon Discussion	380.00
Living Sober--North Central	50.00	TOTAL	20,043.19

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Service Opportunity

Help Professionals Carry the Message

The C.P.C. Committee carries the message of A.A.'s purpose to the professional (medical, legal, judicial, and religious) community through workshops, seminars, and various other activities.



**Scan the QR
Code to Learn
More and Get
Involved**

Any A.A. member can participate in the C.P.C. activities

Committee Meetings
held the first Monday
of each month

For more information, contact cpcdirector@aaasepia.org

A Joint Meeting
of AA &
Al-Anon

RED FOX

Red Fox Alcoholics Anonymous
&
Red Fox Sun. Night Al-Anon Family Group
come together for a joint meeting (in-person).

+ Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. +

Speakers from AA and Al-Anon,
and sharing from those in attendance.

Willowdale Chapel
675 Unionville Rd. (Route 82)
Kennett Square, PA 19348



I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere...



Let it begin with me, when anyone, anywhere...

All are welcome.

Saturday June 24th 2023

recovery

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Spring Workshop

Our Three
Legacies

- Cookout starts at 11am - Workshop from 12pm to 2pm -

New London Township Park

825 W. Ryondale Rd. West Grove PA 19380

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

HAPPY HOUR MEETING

THURSDAYS
7:15 PM

3208 CHESTNUT ST.

TEXT 415-350-9815 IF
TROUBLE FINDING IT

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BID FOR
PENNSCYPAA XXXV
PRESENTS

RED, WHITE, & BLUE

THE SOBER GAMES

JULY 1, 2023 12PM - 5PM
MEETING AT 12:30PM

AT

EVANSBURG STATE PARK PAVILLION

851 MAY HALL ROAD, COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

FOOD & DRINKS, GAMES, &
COLD ITALIAN WATER ICE

\$15 a person
\$10 under 1
year sober

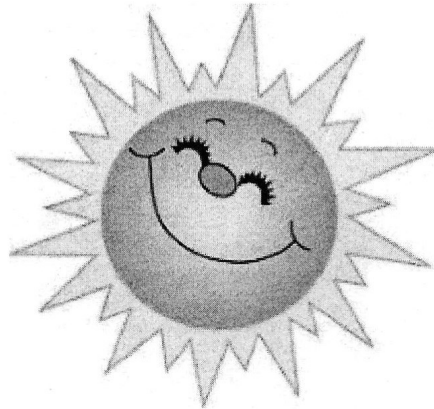
OR
PreRegister
for a discount



SCAN ME

The members of the

Sunshine AA Group



Invite you to come out and join us for our 21st annual
“Gratitude Meeting”

DATE: Sunday, June 4, 2023

TIME: 3 PM

**LOCATION: St. Barnabas Hall—5421 Germantown Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19144 (St. Luke’s Episcopal Church)**

**The Sunshine AA Group Meeting Format
Meetings are every Sunday at 3 pm**

First Sunday of the month – Open, Speaker Discussion

Second Sunday of the month – Open, Big Book

Third Sunday of the month – Open, Step

Fourth Sunday of the month – Open, Living Sober

Fifth Sunday of the month – Open, Tradition

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE SUNSHINE!

Masks are mandatory

For more information: SunshineAADist25@msn.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

“There is a Solution Group at Villanova”



When: Monday Evenings 7pm- 8pm

Type: Open Big Book Study

Where: Villanova University

Garey Hall Room 10a

800 Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085

Parking is available and handicap accessible

“There is a solution. Almost none of us liked the self-searching, the leveling of our pride, the confession of shortcomings that the process requires for its successful consummation. But we saw that it really worked in others, and we had come to believe in the hopelessness and futility of life as we had been living it. When, therefore, we were approached by those in whom the problem had been solved, there was nothing left for us but to pick up the simple kit of spiritual tools laid at our feet. We have found much of heaven and we have been rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed” pg. 25

BUCKS COUNTY UNITY EVENT

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.

DISTRICT
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DISTRICT
47

BUCKS HOST
**PENNSCYPAA
XXXIV**



DISTRICT
23

DISTRICT
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BUCKS
COUNTY
SEPIA ZONE

25 TH JUNE FROM **11** AM TO **4** PM

VILLAGE OF BUCKINGHAM SPRINGS
1490 DURHAM ROAD, #5437
NEW HOPE, PA 18938