



# Syracuse Meeting Times: Digital

## **But I Already Have a God!**

*An alcoholic nun with 10 years of religious training recalls her struggle with the concept of a Higher Power.*

When I came through the doors of AA in August of 1990, I had been a Roman Catholic nun for more than 10 years. Despite this, I had hit rock bottom. I was completely powerless over alcohol and my life was beyond unmanageable.

But I came to the program still filled with pride, arrogance and the cocksureness that Bill W. writes about. I saw the word “God” throughout the Twelve Steps and was arrogantly pleased—at least you people were on the right track. I thought, I’ve had 10-plus years of rigorous religious training behind me. What could AA possibly teach me?

Yet I read the Big Book avidly and found myself on every page. It was a huge relief to learn that I was not alone, that there were others who felt, thought and acted as I did. But I took great exception to Ebby T.’s suggestion to Bill: “Why don’t you choose your own conception of God?” To me that smacked of idolatry. You can’t just create God, I thought self-righteously.

It took me a very long time to be able to get honest and ask myself a simple question: If belief in God were all that is required to get sober and stay sober, why hadn’t that worked for me?

In my life, I had God morning, noon and night. In my religious community, we prayed together five times a day. In addition, we had two half-hour periods of silent meditation each day, plus daily mass, spiritual readings at each meal and private prayer as well. I was steeped in God all day, every day. So why couldn’t I stop drinking?

The answer was very simple. In spite of being immersed in the concept of “God,” God was not real to me. I had never once asked what God’s will was for me. I was too busy dictating terms to God. Yes, I had taken my vows for life. I had given myself completely to God, in theory. The reality was that I had not turned my will and my life over at all. I had built no relationship with God, I did not know or trust God and I couldn’t imagine relinquishing control of my life to anyone or anything, especially something I couldn’t see, hear or touch. I fought surrender with every single breath. “God” didn’t work for me because I didn’t let him/her.

Somehow, in spite of my arrogance, I stayed sober. I gave up just enough control to allow this power greater than myself to remove my obsession with alcohol. Over the years, I attempted to find a God of my own understanding, and in my own way I succeeded. The fact that I did stay sober is to me a testimony to the patience, love and good humor of my Higher Power.

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## **But I Already Have a God...Continued**

A huge turning point came when I celebrated my 20th milestone in sobriety. I wasn't cocky. I wasn't proud, but I was in awe. Twenty years is a long time. How much had changed—in me, in the world—in 20 years. I felt as if my Higher Power said to me, “You're right, 20 years is a big deal but now let's start all over again.” That moment was a second beginning for me in establishing a relationship with this power greater than myself. For the first time, I felt able to define God for myself, to really choose my own conception of God.

And I understood that I wasn't “making up” God. Rather, I was understanding this power in a way that was very personal and individual to me. Since my native language is English, my Higher Power isn't going to speak to me in French. In the same way, the God of my understanding speaks to me in ways that are custom-made for me—in words, symbols, occurrences, encounters, in so many ways that are unmistakably, clearly from my God.

Today I seek to improve my conscious contact with this power through many different forms of prayer and meditation. I have learned that I can turn anything into a “god” and so I'm always changing my practice and approach. By this I mean that if I sit in a certain posture, light a candle, play soft music, and then get an “ah-ha” moment, I can believe that that awareness came from the candle, the posture and the song. So I repeat those external rituals to try to make sure God speaks to me again. I forget that the rituals are just that—rituals—and that they are not the God of my understanding.

So, I press on. I do many things—I sit in silence, I walk, I talk out loud, I read, I use meditative music—seeking my Higher Power in many different ways. The common denominator is that I keep seeking to maintain conscious contact.

I am no longer a nun, but I remain forever grateful for the years I spent in that life. They gave me a foundation on which I continue to build. In the intervening years, my Higher Power has led me in a direction that I could never have predicted or expected. Through everything that has happened in my life, my relationship with the God of my understanding has deepened and broadened. It has carried me through many challenges and through many joys.

I don't call my Higher Power “God”—I don't necessarily call this being by any name. It is simply a very real, powerful, loving presence. As the Big Book says, it is “a new power, peace, happiness, and sense of direction” that flows through me. I simply know I am loved.

To those who came in feeling skeptical, I hope you remain.

BY: ANONYMOUS | WILSONVILLE, ORE.

Syracuse Intergroup Steering Committee Minutes  
December 15th, 2022

**Kelly S** opened the meeting at 5:34 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

**Present: Kelly S, James M, Sally C, Tim G, Tom K and Will M**

**Last Month's minutes:** The committee reviewed the November 2022 minutes. Tom made a motion to approve the minutes, James seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

**Financial Report:**

	<u>10/31/2022</u>	<u>11/30/2022</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
Beginning Cash	\$ 67,584.43	\$ 66,615.96	(\$ 968.47)
Less Sales Tax Payables	(\$ 840.57)	(\$ 936.13)	\$ 95.56
Available Funds	\$ 66,743.86	\$ 65,679.83	(\$ 1,064.03)

**Tom** presented the November financial report:

**Current Month:** Checking and savings accounts are reconciled – total cash as of 11.30.22 is \$66,615.96. Net of \$936.13 of sales tax payable and \$10.00 refunds payable leaves \$65,669.83 of available cash at 11.30.22. Monthly revenues were \$4,598.78 (trending downward since September) and monthly expenses were \$5,662.81 (including \$235 for new refrigerator - also trending downward since September) resulting in a net loss of (\$1,064.03). Contributions were \$3,398.35 (also trending downward since September) and literature sales were \$1,199.94 (pretty consistent over the last 5 months).

**Year to Date:** As of November 30th, 2022 with the year 91.67% complete total revenues are \$70,428.43 which is 87.20% of the budgeted amount (below the budgeted amount). Total contributions are at 93.07% of the budgeted amount, group contributions are at 92.14% of the budgeted amount and individual contributions are at 46.86% of the budgeted amount. Literature sales are at 71.98% of the budgeted amount. The year-to-date expenses are \$68,174.91 which is 84.41% of the budgeted amount (notably below the budget). The year-to-date income is \$2,256.62 vs the year-to-date income of \$6,011.45 as of 11.30.21.

**Comparison Year to Date November 2022 vs November 2021:** The year-to-date revenues are flat as compared to the prior year - \$70,428.43 for year to date as of November 30th, 2022 versus \$69,706.51 for year to date as of November 30th, 2021 (up 1.04%). This includes ~\$1,200 of picnic revenue in 2022. The year-to-date expenses are greater than the prior year - \$68,174.91 for year to date as of November 30th, 2022 versus \$63,695.06 for year to date as of November 30th, 2021 (up 7.03%). This includes ~\$1,500 of picnic expense in 2022

**Service Center:** There were 150 total calls in November, down 9% from October and 92 total office visits, up 15% from the previous month. Service Center staff responded to 122 email inquiries, down 34% from October (October was up 51% from September, so this represents a return to more normal levels). (See graph below.) Between office visits, phone calls and email responses, Service Center staff have managed more than 4,200 contacts so far this year

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Syracuse Intergroup Steering Committee Minutes  
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**Intergroup:** Kelly summarized the November Intergroup meeting. There were no new IRs. **Will M** presented the financial report. **Andy C** reported on Treatment, **Ben B** reported on District/Area, **Jeff S** reported on Literature and Josh C reported on Technology. There were no reports for Corrections, PI/CPC, Grapevine and Picnic committees. **Sally C** reported on the November Steering Committee meeting. Under Old Business, October minutes were unanimously approved. **Tom H** nominated **Brandy C** for 2023 Vice Chair; passed unanimously. Under New Business, **Ben B** presented a request from the PI project in cooperation District 0340 to request funding from Intergroup for signage for two bus shelters, for a total of \$1,100. Motion to approve passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

**Old Business:**

Progress being made on procuring **Neal's** plaque, and SYRYPAA began meeting at the Service Center this week.

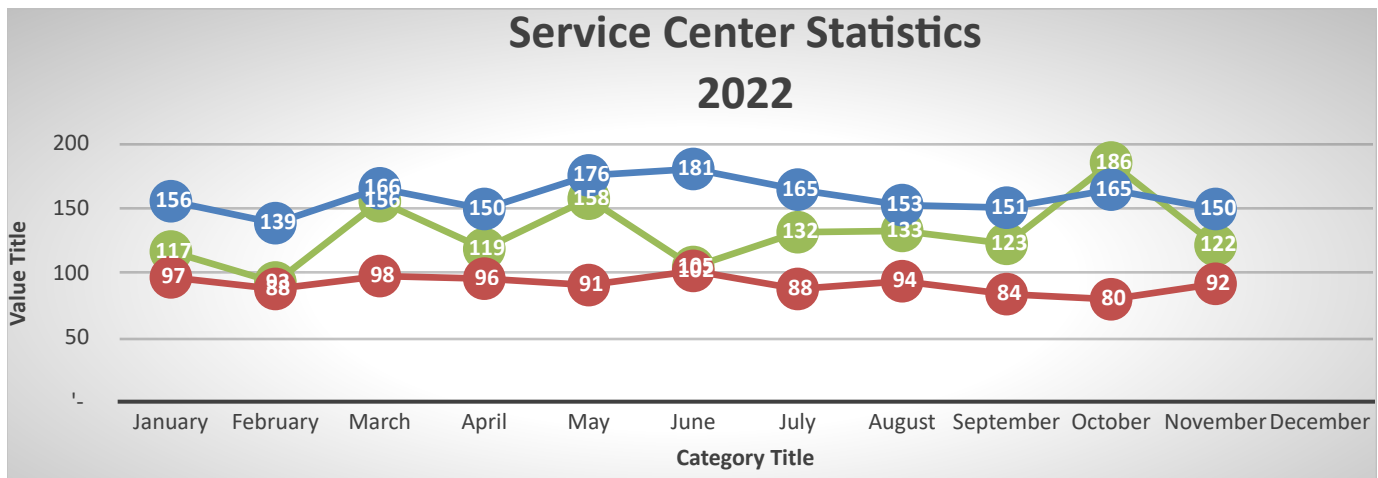
**New Business:**

End of year gratuity for staff was discussed and passed; the committee shared their appreciation for **Kelly's** and **James'** efforts and contributions to the Steering Committee over the past three years, and wished them the best. They will be greatly missed!

**Tom** made a motion to close, which was seconded by **James**; meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

**Steering Committee Members**

Member	Intergroup Officer Position	Paid Position	Term Expires
Kelly S	No	No	12/31/2022
Thaddeus L	Yes – Intergroup Chair	No	12/31/2023
James M	No	No	12/31/2022
Tim G	No	No	12/31/2021
Will M	Yes – Financial Chair	No	12/31/2023
Josh C.	Technology Chair	No	12/31/2024
Sally C	No	Yes	Non-rotating
Tom K (Accountant)	No	Yes	Non-rotating



# Syracuse Intergroup Minutes

December 21st, 2022

**Intergroup Chair : Thaddeus L. opened the meeting with the Serenity prayer at 6:00 PM.**

**Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tom H. Read the 12 Traditions**

**New intergroup reps / group representatives:**  
**Eileen S** (Rise and Shine) and **Charlie T** (As Bill Sees It)

## **Monthly Reports:**

### **Financial Report: (Will M.)**

#### **Current Month:**

Monthly Financial Summary Current Month:  
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### **Financial Report:** (Will M.) *continued...*

#### **Comparison Year to Date November 2022** **vs November 2021:**

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#### **Noteworthy line items are:**

- Payroll expenses up ~ (\$2,500)
- Utilities expense up ~ (\$800)
- Technology expenses down ~ \$275
- Merchant service fees up ~ (\$250)
- Janitorial up ~ (\$250)
- Accounting up ~ (\$300)
- Purchases down ~ \$1,150
- Miscellaneous ~ (\$235)
- Picnic expenses up ~ (\$1,500)
- NET increase ~ (\$4,480)



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Standing Committee Reports

**District / Area: (Chuck M)**

**Ben B** reported:

The Syracuse GSR Workshop met on Monday December 5, 2022. There were six in attendance. Their floor was open for elections. Open positions were Chairperson and Treasurer. No one available to serve in those positions. The discussion then was how to proceed with the workshop. The suggestion was made to suspend the workshop meetings for now. A motion was made to suspend the Syracuse GSR Workshop meetings until the first Monday in April. The motion was seconded and passed. We agreed to keep the PO Box and bank account active, but the workshop will not be accepting financial contributions until further notice. **Ben** will continue as treasurer and will return contributions sent to the workshop. An email will be sent out in March to announce the time and place for the April meeting. At that meeting if there is no one to fill the open positions the discussion will be on closing the workshop and how to disburse the remaining funds back into AA.

**Ben**, after discussion with the PI chair for district 0340, was not sure if district would be able to financially support one of the signs for the bus shelter project. **Ben** made a motion to have the Syracuse GSR Workshop financially support an additional shelter for the cost of \$550.00. The motion was seconded and past.

In Grateful Service, **Ben B.** - Syracuse GSR Workshop Treasurer



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**Corrections: Vacant**

**Treatment: (Andy C)**

Treatment is now bringing a weekly AA meeting to Elements (Helio) in Liverpool every Monday at 6 PM. Meetings have been well received by residents. Treatment is looking for home groups to sign up for a month of commitment starting with February 2023. Please contact **Andy C** if you have any questions. 315.263.3511.

**PI / CPC: (Phil L)** Reported by **Ben B.**

Bus shelters project moved forward. 6 are up now.

**Grapevine: (Lance C)** No report.

**Picnic: (Stacy C)**

Nothing to report until 2023.

**Technology: (Josh C)**

- We implemented a new task tracking system to manage updates to the meeting schedule.
- Phone service cutover is scheduled for 12/22 - Josh will be on site to support.
- We ordered 2 new IP phones and a PoE switch to manage the new phone.
- Once phones are live, we will work with Verizon to restructure the internet bill.
- Continue cross training committee on duties

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Standing Committee Reports

**Literature: (Jeff S)**

**“Daily Reflections”**: A Book Of Reflections by A.A. Members for A. A. Members. SKU: B-12. \$10.25

Daily Reflections was first published in 1990 and is a collection of meditations by members of the fellowship on a variety of aspects of our program of recovery, as set forth in our literature. It begins each day with a quote from our literature such as the Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, As Bill Sees It, etc., followed by a member’s reflection on the passage.

Each month generally relates to the Steps and Traditions correlated to that month. I love that it’s a new voice and a new expression of experience each day, and not simply one person’s perspective every day. I don’t always understand, or even agree with, every writer’s contribution...yet I’ve found that, as I continue to read Daily Reflections year after year, it sometimes takes the ongoing experiences of a year or two, or a few, for my brain to unlock and my spirit to connect with a particular passage, and suddenly I understand the message. It’s magic. When I read a reflection that’s especially meaningful to me, I turn the corner of the page down. Over the years, as my understanding of and connection to the readings grow, I’ve turned down nearly as many pages as not. My old book is dog-eared and well-worn.

Every morning, I set aside quiet time to read and reflect on the day’s passage, then I pray. This quiet time helps keep my day in balance – although my days are sometimes filled with stress or distress (often self-induced), I can’t imagine how much more chaotic I would make those days without that time spent with God and AA each morning.

That time spent in silence also gives me the opportunity to hear God’s voice. Often when I’m struggling with a problem in my life, I heed the counsel offered in, for instance, November 14’s reflection that speaks of ‘Intuition and Inspiration” in practicing the 11th Step. I may not even be thinking about the problem that’s vexing me, but by opening my mind and heart to God’s love, the solution comes unexpectedly to me. Such are the tools that Daily Reflections so generously provides us.

January 20 teaches me to ask God for “the grace to find the space between my impulse and my action; to let flow a cooling breeze when I would respond with heat; to interrupt fierceness with gentle peace; to accept the moment which allows judgment to become discernment; to defer to silence when my tongue would rush to attack or defend.” What a lovely, gentle, poetic way to remind this hot-tempered alcoholic that I have choices in how I respond to situations that provoke me!

The experience shared in Daily Reflections by those who have gone before me enriches my sobriety and teaches me to slow down, be still, and listen for the voice of God. And also how to not deck people who annoy me.

This book has become a treasured friend over the years. At the end of this month, I’ll turn the last page. And the next day, on January 1, I’ll begin again at the first page. A whole new year of old friends and new insights - what a gift!

**Sally C. Village Group**

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Standing Committee Reports

**Steering Committee Report: (Sally C)**

The Steering Committee met on December 15, 2022. **Kelly S** opened the meeting at 5:34 PM. November 2022 minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously. **Tom K** presented the November Finance report, which showed that YTD total income is slightly below budget, and total expenses are also below budget. **Sally C** went over November Service Center statistics and indicated that, between office visits, phone calls and email responses, Service Center staff have managed over 4,200 contacts so far this year. **Kelly** reported on the November Intergroup meeting.

Under Old Business, progress is being made on procuring the plaque memorializing **Neal B**, and SYRYPAA began meeting at the Service Center.

Under New Business, end of year gratuity for staff was discussed and passed; and the committee shared their appreciation for **Kelly's** and **James'** efforts and contributions to the Steering Committee over the past three years. We wish them the best; they will be greatly missed! *Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.*

**Ad hoc committee(s):** None

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The following committees at our **Syracuse intergroup** need your support...

The **Treatment Committee** needs members to carry the message.

The **Correction's Committee** needs members to carry the message.

The **A.A. Grapevine Committee** members to carry the message.

The **Literature Committee** needs members to carry the message.

The **P.I./C.P.C. (Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional community)**, needs members to carry the message.

To join one of these committees or, for more information, please contact : **Thomas H.**

[syr.intergroup.chair@gmail.com](mailto:syr.intergroup.chair@gmail.com)

or call our office: **315 463 5011.**





Old Business

New Business

**Eligible Votes:** 11

**Approval of Prior Month's minutes:** **Sally C** moved to accept the minutes and **Katie S** 2<sup>nd</sup>. November minutes were approved unanimously.

Nominations for Recording Secretary was tabled last meeting. **Tom K** said someone is interested but not present so tabled until next Intergroup meeting.



**Bruce** asked about a booth at the state fair. **Sally C** went onto the state fair website and applications are not yet open for 2023. Perhaps it would be a good idea to start planning for it. **Ben B** said District 0340 has a plan together. If interested people can join District meetings. They have information and a plan laid out as this is the NY State fair and groups in Binghamton has expressed interest in doing something. Manning the booth from 10am-10pm so a lot of planning and administrative work needs to go into it. There is additionally a cost associated with it. **Katie S** inquired further, and **Sally C** said last time we presented at the fair was 2017.

**Motion to close Andrew M, Sally C** 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor. Motion carried.

**Meeting ended with the Declaration of Unity: 6:25 PM.**

*Next intergroup meeting is on*  
**Wednesday, January 18th, @ 6PM**

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Syracuse Intergroup Officers & Standing Committee Chairs

2022 outgoing Intergroup servants		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
Chairperson	<b>Thaddeus L.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.chair@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.chair@gmail.com</a>
Vice-Chairperson	<b>Thomas H.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.vicechair@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.vicechair@gmail.com</a>
Financial Chair	<b>Will M.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.financialchair@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.financialchair@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	<b>Rachel V.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.secretary@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.secretary@gmail.com</a>
Treatment Chair	<b>Andy C.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.treatment.chair@gmail.com">syr.treatment.chair@gmail.com</a>
P.I./C.P.C. Chair *	<b>Phil L.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.picpc@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.picpc@gmail.com</a>
Corrections Chair	<b>Matt H.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.corrections@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.corrections@gmail.com</a>
Grapevine Chair	<b>Lance C</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.grapevine@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.grapevine@gmail.com</a>
Literature Chair	<b>Jeff S</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.literature@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.literature@gmail.com</a>
Web / Technology Chair	<b>Josh C.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.webarchive@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.webarchive@gmail.com</a>
District / Area 47 Liaison	<b>Chuck M.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.districtarea@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.districtarea@gmail.com</a>
Picnic Chair	<b>Stacy H.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.picnic@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.picnic@gmail.com</a>
Archive Chair	<b>Vacant</b>	

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Syracuse Intergroup Officers & Standing Committee Chairs

**Incoming 2023 Intergroup Servants**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
Chairperson	<b>Thomas H.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.chair@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.chair@gmail.com</a>
Vice-Chairperson	<b>Brandy C.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.vicechair@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.vicechair@gmail.com</a>
Financial Chair	<b>Will M.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.financialchair@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.financialchair@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	<b>Rachel V.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.secretary@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.secretary@gmail.com</a>
Treatment Chair	<b>Andy C.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.treatment.chair@gmail.com">syr.treatment.chair@gmail.com</a>
P.I./C.P.C. Chair *	<b>Phil L.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.picpc@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.picpc@gmail.com</a>
Corrections Chair	<b>Matt H.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.corrections@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.corrections@gmail.com</a>
Grapevine Chair	<b>Lance C</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.grapevine@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.grapevine@gmail.com</a>
Literature Chair	<b>Jeff S</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.literature@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.literature@gmail.com</a>
Web / Technology Chair	<b>Josh C.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.webarchive@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.webarchive@gmail.com</a>
District / Area 47 Liaison	<b>Chuck M.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.districtarea@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.districtarea@gmail.com</a>
Picnic Chair	<b>Stacy H.</b>	<a href="mailto:syr.intergroup.picnic@gmail.com">syr.intergroup.picnic@gmail.com</a>
Archive Chair	<b>Vacant</b>	

# Syracuse Meeting Times Announcements

PLEASE SEE [AASYRACUSE.ORG](http://AASYRACUSE.ORG) OR THE [MEETING GUIDE APP](#) FOR THE MOST CURRENT LISTING OF MEETINGS AND THEIR STATUS (IN PERSON, ONLINE/ZOOM).

Please contact the Service center at 315-463-5011 or [syracuseservicecenter@gmail.com](mailto:syracuseservicecenter@gmail.com) with any changes to the status of your group/meeting, so we can ensure we're providing accurate information to our fellowship. We sincerely appreciate your help.

## New Meetings:

- Monday, **Main Street**, 7:30 PM; is meeting on Zoom; meeting ID: 988 427 9302, PW 187667. O
- Tuesday, **Sober Mission**, 7:00 PM; Rescue Mission, 155 Gifford St Chapel, Syracuse 13202; Open Discussion
- Tuesday, **Daily Reprieve**, 7:30 PM, Serenity Hall, 93 Syracuse St (Rt 48), Baldwinsville 13027; O, Literature
- Tuesday: **It's Not Complicated**, 7:30 PM; Zoom only, meeting ID: 897 8695 6066, PW 225250. C
- Thursday: **It's Not Complicated**, 7:30 PM; Zoom only, meeting ID: 859 8651 6066 PW 117464. C
- Friday, **Peculiar Mental Twist**, 7:30 PM; Fellowship Hall, 135 Walter Dr, Syracuse 13206; Big Book study; C, H

## Meeting Changes:

- Sunday: **Higher Onondaga**, 9:00 AM; has moved to Ukrainian National Home, 1317 W Fayette St, Syracuse 13204
- Sunday: **Sobriety First**; St Mary's Church, 17 Clark St, Auburn 1321 has changed its meeting time from 6:30 PM to **5:30 PM**
- Sunday: Sunday Speakout is now **Sunday Speakeasy**; has moved to Sacred Heart Church, 8229 Brewerton Rd, Cicero 13039; and has changed its meeting time from 6:30 PM to **6:00 PM**
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 5:30 PM, **5:30 No Name Group**, Vineyard Church, 99 Wall St, Auburn 13021 has changed its name to **Tool Box**
- Tuesday: **Jordan Group**, St Patrick's Church, 28 N Main St, Jordan 13080 has changed its meeting time from 8:00 PM to **7:00 PM**, effective 12/6/2022
- Tuesday: **Fair Haven Group**, Fair Haven Fire Hall, Fair Haven 13156 has changed its meeting time from 8:00 PM to **7:30 PM**
- Tuesday: **Fayetteville Group**, 7:30 PM, Trinity Episcopal Church, 106 Chapel St, Fayetteville 13066 has resumed meeting
- Tuesday: **Into Action**, 7:30 PM, is now meeting on Zoom only; meeting ID: 813 1301 2024, PW: 13036
- Tuesday: **New Women**, 7:30 PM, has resumed meeting on Zoom; meeting ID: 669757357, PW: 062182

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## **Meeting Changes cont'd:**

- Wednesday: **Clinton's Ditch**, First United Methodist Church, 2744 E Brutus St, Weedsport 13166 has changed its meeting time from 8:00 PM to **7:00 PM**, effective 12/7/2022
- Thursday: **Any Lengths**, 7:00 PM **has moved** from Breitbeck Park Pavilion to McCrobie Civic Center, 41 Lake St, Oswego, NY 13216
- Thursday: **A Woman's Way Through the 12 Steps (Zoom)**, 7:00 PM has changed its online access info; meeting ID: 941 957 7108, PW remains the same (13206)
- Friday: **New Women**, 10:00 AM; St David's Church, 14 Jamar Dr, DeWitt 13066 has resumed meeting in person
- Friday: **Highbridge Thankful**, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4248 Highbridge Rd, Fayetteville 13066 has resumed meeting in person, and changed their meeting time from 8:00 PM to **7:00 PM**
- Friday: **Bunner Hill**, 8:00 PM; has moved to Trinity Methodist Church, 45 E Utica St, Oswego, 13126. The Al-Anon meeting has also moved.
- Friday: **Lost And Found**, 8:00 PM; has moved to St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church Parish House, 33 E State St, Sherburne 13460
- Saturday: **Saturday Night Serenity**, 6:30 PM; has moved to Faith Lutheran Church, 6142 State Rte 31, Cicero 13039 **Other:**
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## **No Longer Meeting:**

- Sunday: **Chasing Sobriety (Zoom)**, Big Book Study, 8:30 PM **NO LONGER MEETS**
- Monday: **Fresh Air (Zoom)**, 7:00 PM **NO LONGER MEETS**
- Friday: **Faith Without Works**, 8:00 PM; Holy Cross Church, 4112 E Genesee St, DeWitt 13214 **NO LONGER MEETS**
- Saturday: **Valley Girls**, 11:00 AM; Unity Church, 300 W Seneca Tpk, Syracuse 13207 **NO LONGER MEETS**

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- Pioneer Group's open speaker meeting for January: **Billy M.** (*Sunday Night Big Book Study, Baldwinsville*) at 7.30pm Park Central Presbyterian Church, 504 E Fayette St, Syracuse. Free parking in church lot. All are welcome, family and friends.
- Park Central Church is looking for an **already established group** wanting to move their meeting location.  
This is **NOT FOR ANY newly formed group / meeting, or persons wanting to start a group / meeting.**  
Contact **Brian C.**, 315-303-0649 (Pioneer Group member)  
Location: Park Central Church @ 504 E. Fayette, Syracuse, 13202  
Available meeting time(s):  
One or more days, Monday - Friday between 8am-5pm, *preferably @ 12:00 noon.*  
Free 25 space parking lot and free on-street parking. Seating capacity is 30-40, kitchen privileges, handicap accessible.

The **Syracuse Intergroup** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

***All A.A. members are welcome to attend.***

***2513 James St., Syracuse, 13206***

*Next intergroup meeting is on Wednesday, January 18th - 2023, @ 6PM*

**Attention!**

Individual members of A.A. may make charitable contributions up to \$5,000 per year, payable to "Syracuse Intergroup, Inc." **All contributions are tax deductible under Federal Code 501(c)(3).**

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*We will provide you with a letter of receipt for the I.R.S.*

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## NEW LOCATION

### CROWNE PLAZA SYRACUSE

701 EAST GENESEE STREET  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13210

Due to limited space at our new location, registration will be limited and will be required of all attendees including those attending only on Sunday. If the Roundup sells out, same-day registration will be unavailable. Limited free, covered parking is available in the garage adjacent to the hotel. Early registration and carpooling are strongly suggested.

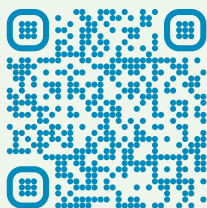
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Print a registration form from  
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Manlius, NY 13104

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or (724) 272-7565

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- **Friday Kick-off, Early Bird & Guest Speaker**  
Kick-off: Tyler M., Saturday 10:30 Group;  
Early Bird: Deb C., Coffee & Donuts Group;  
Guest: Marion W., Boca Raton, FL
- **Talent Show**
- **Ice Cream Social** (additional charge; see registration form on back)
- **Live Music – Ponytail James Band**
- **Movie – Bill W.**
- **Saturday Morning Meditation**
- **Workshops & Panels – All Day Saturday**
- **Movie – Flight**
- **Saturday Night Banquet Buffet,  
Guest Speaker & Sobriety Countdown**  
Peter M., Boca Raton, FL
- **Saturday Night Dance—DJ**  
Digital Sound Dj's
- **Sunday Morning Meditation**
- **Sunday Spirituality Panel & Guest Speaker**  
Tommy T., Staten Island, NY