

# **FLAI Newsletter**

## May 2024





<u>Our mission</u>: To serve as a central office, giving Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates County A.A. groups a way to coordinate Twelfth Step work on a larger scale than would be possible by an individual group thus aiding the groups in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

### Announcements, Events, and other Notables

As a general reminder, please keep 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions in mind when having financial discussion during your Group Conscience meetings. For suggestions on contribution percentages, see F-3 GSC-approved literature titled "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix".

Date	Event	Time	Location/ Zoom ID	Password
1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs	District 200 – Is now IN-PERSON ONLY.	7pm	St. John's Episc., 183 N. Main St.	Canandaigua
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	Area 47 – <u>www.aacny.org</u> / Hybrid Meeting		Zoom ID: 862 8547 4266	419896
5/13/24	Monday Night Holcomb Group 43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary		2 Park Place	E. Bloom
5/17-19/24	ESCYPAA Advisory – Mid Year Camping Trip Email: escypaaprayerandunity@gmail.com		Evangola State Park	
5/19/24	4 Honeoye New Life Group 43rd Anniversary		Masonic Temple, 4994 CR 36	Honeoye
5/27/24 Memorial Day Picnic-Fundraiser for 2025 COTL \$10 Admission- See Adam T. or Venmo for tickets		11am	Budd Park; 37 Water St.	Shortsville
8/14/24	Geneva 77th Anniversary- Geneva Noontimeres		Presb. Ch of Geneva, 24 Park Pl.	Geneva
Monthly	Never Alone – Last Thursday Sobriety Celebrations!	7:30pm	Methodist Ch., 2 Park Pl.	E. Bloom

For more event information visit: www.fingerlakesaa.org/aa-events-in-the-finger-lakes

#### Looking for service work opportunities?

Treatment Committee needs more participation at the group level: Contact Jim H. for info 585.703.5995. PI/CPC Committee is looking to grow, participants needed at the group level. Contact Kurt V. for info 315.651.5533

### FLAI and Committee Meetings – all are welcome!!!

FLAI Event	Date	Chair	Time	Location/ Zoom ID & Pass
Intergroup Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Barry L.	2:30	32 E. Main St. Clifton Springs/ ID: 821 095 1587
Accessibility	TBD	Karen S.	TBD	TBD
Answering Service	TBD	Dave M.	TBD	TBD
Archives – online	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Kate G.	11:30am	Send e-mail to archives.flai@gmail for meeting info
Corrections	TBD	Andy S.	TBD	TBD
PICPC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	Kurt V.	6:00pm	Zoom ID: 821 095 1587 No Password – Waiting Room
Treatment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Jim H.	7:00pm	In person @ FCMC: 363 Prospect Drive, Palmyra NY
Website – via Google Meets	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	Toby G.	4:30pm	Contact webchair.flai@gmail.com for online meeting info

www.fingerlakesaa.org / 24-hour Answering Service: 315-789-5955

Please send group contributions to: FLAI / P.O. Box 204, Clifton Springs, NY 14432 or use PayPal on the website.

### Financial Summary – as of 4/30/24

2024 FLAI Approved Budget Expenses	May 2024 YTD Expenses	2023 FLAI Estimated Contributions	May 2024 YTD Contributions
\$10,500	\$3,713	\$10,500	\$3,831

### Did you know... "4th Dimension"

The phrase "rocketed into the fourth dimension" is a metaphor for a spiritual awakening that can happen when someone gives up the self-will and trusts a higher power. It is used by the founders of A.A. to describe the transformation that occurs when someone helps another to overcome their alcoholism. It implies a shift from a limited and suffering perspective to a broader and joyful one.

### Looking for an ASL interpreted AA meeting?

Day	Meeting	Time	Zoom ID	Password
Monday	Monday Nightcap	7:00pm	812-3827-3047	596744
Monday	Monday ASL	8:00pm	525-940-332	doda2020
Thursday	Lima Morning Serenity	9:30am	In Person	
Thursday	Experience, Strength & Hope	7:00pm	826-5275-5714	Deafsober
Saturday	Love & Service	7:00pm	In Person	

**<u>5th Step</u>**: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact natures of our wrongs

**<u>5th Tradition</u>**: Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers

**<u>5th Concept</u>**: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration

#### **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.

(1970 International Convention in Miami, Florida)

**Responsibility Statement** 

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.

(1965 A.A. International Convention in Toronto)

### **Intergroup Trusted Servants**

Intergroup Chair	Barry L.	Chair.flai@gmail.com
Intergroup Treasurer	Heidi K.	Treasurer.flai@gmail.com
Intergroup Secretary	Kurt V.	Secretary.flai@gmail.com

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