



FLAI Newsletter



November 2024



Our mission: 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

FLAI is currently in the process of passing the yearly budget and seeking a tax-exempt status which needs a SUPER MAJORITY vote to pass. Please ensure your homegroup participates on 11/16/24.

Date	Event	Time	Location/ Zoom ID	Password
1 st Thurs	District 200 – Is now IN-PERSON ONLY.	7pm	St. John's Episc., 183 N. Main St.	Canandaigua
2 nd Sun	Area 47 – www.aacny.org / Hybrid Meeting	1-5pm	Zoom ID: 862 8547 4266	419896
11/13	Lima Wed. Night 65 th Anniversary	6:30pm	St. John's Epis. Ch. 11 Episcopal Ave.	Honeoye Fall
11/17	Sober-Bowl @ Sunset Bowling (Standard Rates Apply)	3:00pm	341 Border City Road	Waterloo
12/5	Never Alone Group's 27 Year Anniversary	7:30pm	Methodist Ch., 2 Park Pl.	E. Bloomfield
2/21-23	2025 NERAASA Virtual		NERAASA.org	Online
Monthly	Never Alone – Last Thursday Sobriety Celebrations!	7:30pm	Methodist Ch., 2 Park Pl.	E. Bloomfield

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

****** FLAI November 16 Meeting is CRITICAL for us ******

We will be voting on the 2025 Proposed Budget & 2/3 of our voting body present so we can vote on the NYS Sales Tax Exemption.

If you cannot attend, please send the person who can be the Alternate IR so that your group can be represented. You'll just need to advise the Secretary by email prior to the meeting: Secretary.flai@gmail.com

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

FLAI Event	Date	Chair	Time	Location/ Zoom ID & Pass
Intergroup Meeting	3 rd 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 nd Sat	Kate G.	11:30am	Send e-mail to archives.flai@gmail.com for meeting info
Corrections	Last Wed of mo.	Andy S.	TBD	Contact Corrections.flai@gmail.com
PICPC	2 nd Tues	Kurt V.	6:00pm	Zoom ID: 821 095 1587 No Password
Treatment	2 nd Mon	Jim H.	7:00pm	In person @ FCMC: 363 Prospect Drive, Palmyra NY
Website – via Google Meets	2 nd 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.

2024 YTD Financials

2024 FLAI Approved Budget Expenses	October 2024 YTD Expenses	2024 FLAI Estimated Contributions	October 2024 YTD Contributions
\$10,500	8,357.85	\$10,500	8,643.36

Did you know... THE BIG BOOK GETS STARTED IN 1938

Bill W. writes a book meant to aid the alcoholic who is unable to attend meetings or find fellow alcoholics with whom to talk to. At the Newark office, he dictates his handwritten notes to Ruth Hock as she types, reviewing, and revising drafts all the while. These chapters are mimeographed and mailed to potential financial backers, as well as to Eugene Exman, the religion editor at Harper & Brothers publishers.

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	8:00pm	In Person	

11th Step: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

11th Tradition: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

11th Concept: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern

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

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.