



FLAI Newsletter



December 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

Our November meeting had 83% of the voting body in attendance! The participation was amazing! Please continue attending to allow your homegroup to have a voice in the decisions making process.

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
12/5/24	Never Alone Group – 27 th Anniversary	7:30pm	Methodist Ch., 2 Park Pl.	E. Bloomfield
12/7/24	COTL Ugly Sweater Party (\$15.00 ticket)	4pm-8pm	Gypsum Mill Community Room 6392 Plastermill Rd.	Victor
12/15	Sober-Bowl @ Sunset Bowling (Standard Rates Apply)	3:00pm	341 Border City Road	Waterloo
12/16	Monday Night Holcomb: Winter Solstice Speaker Meeting	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 Committees are seeking new members *****

If you are a new Intergroup Representative, please contact Kurt V. to schedule a time to review the IR Orientation for a better understanding of Finger Lakes Area Intergroup and a full understanding of what we do: 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	Accessibilty.flai@gmail.com
Answering Service	TBD	Dave M.	TBD	TBD
Archives – online	2 nd Sat	Kate G.	11:30am	Archives.flai@gmail.com
Corrections	Last Wed of mo.	Andy S.	TBD	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

Committee Chairs: Please communicate any updates to your regularly scheduled meetings to secretary.flai@gmail.com

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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	YTD Expenses	2024 FLAI Estimated Contributions	YTD Contributions
\$10,500	\$9,368.19	\$10,500	\$10,826.49

Did you know... BOX 4-5-9, HOLIDAY ISSUE 1967: BILL W. WRITES TO FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

“Lois and I join in sending to A.A.’s worldwide our warmest affection at this Christmastime. You will agree that we of A.A. are just about the most fortunate people on the globe today. By God’s Grace we have received an unexampled opportunity to live, to serve, and to love. At this season, and in the New Year to come, may joys overflow and our gratitude be boundless. May the Spirit of the Prince of Peace be among us always.”

See full issue here: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/en_box459_holiday67.pdf

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	

12th Step: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs

12th Tradition: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

12th Concept: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth and power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others, that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

<p>Declaration of Unity</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(1970 International Convention in Miami, Florida)</p>	<p>Responsibility Statement</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(1965 A.A. International Convention in Toronto)</p>
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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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