

# NEWSLETTER

Of the

## STEERING COMMITTEE

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## INTERGROUP

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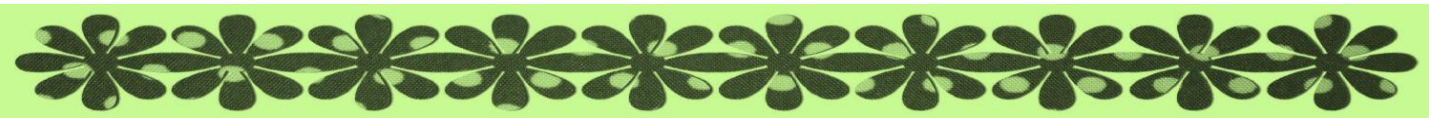
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*The deadline for announcements is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month at 2:00 PM*

*Please email, fax or regular mail.*



### NEXT UP

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2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Steering Committee Meeting is Sunday, April 15, at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 450 Walnut St. Blawnox.

*Meeting for new Steering Committee Reps @ 1:30 PM.*

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*The office will be closed on Friday, March 30 to observe the Holiday. The Intergroup and Central Office staff wish you a safe and sober one!*

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### DAILY REFLECTIONS

#### A WORLD OF THE SPIRIT

*We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime.*

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 84

#### THE GOD IDEA

*When we saw others solve their problems by a simple reliance upon the Spirit of the Universe, we had to stop doubting the power of God. Our ideas did not work. But the God idea did.*

### FYI

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The following contacts are looking for volunteers to help them carry the message to the alcoholic in correctional facilities:

Renewal Center meeting on Saturdays needs volunteers, contact Tim B. 412-877-9242 Or Pete E. 724-612-1569.

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Renewal Center meeting on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm needs speakers for Men and Women's meetings. Interested members can call or text Kevin k. At 412-401-7638.

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The Allegheny County Jail needs volunteers for their Monday Men's meeting. If interested contact Jim B. 412-559-3195 or Joshua N. 412-427-8835.

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Allegheny County Woman's Jail needs Woman volunteers for Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM. For more info Contact Jodie M @ 412-496-1874

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Armstrong County Jail looking for volunteers for their meetings on Saturdays at 9:00 AM for the females and 10:00 AM for the males. if you are interested, contact Bonnie D. at 724-545-2817.

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# GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

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## MARCH

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>

#### CLAIRTON LAST CHANCE GROUP:

71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Coffee & Fellowship at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM & Speaker at 7:00 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

#### ALWAYS HOPE GROUP (SHADYSIDE):

36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Cookies, coffee and Fellowship at 2:30 PM. Speaker at 3:00 PM.

### MONDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>

#### START YOUR WEEK SOBER

#### (SHADYSIDE): 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Speaker at 5:00 PM, Buffet and fellowship at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### SPIRITUAL EXPRESS (BRADFORD WOODS):

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Fellowship at 6:30 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM. Speaker at 8:00 PM.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### FRIDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP

#### (SHADYSIDE): 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Dinner at 5:30 PM, Speaker at 6:40 PM. Covered dishes & desserts welcome.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### GLENSHAW HILLTOP GROUP:

8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Coffee and dinner at 6:00 PM. Speaker at 7:00 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

## APRIL

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

#### FIRST 164 GROUP (PETERS TWP):

16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Coffee at 8:00 AM. Speaker at 9:00 AM, breakfast and fellowship to follow.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>

#### AMBERSON GROUP (SHADYSIDE):

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Coffee & Fellowship at 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM.

Mini Lead at 7:00 PM. Music and Dancing to follow. It will be at St. Juan Diego Parish 201 9th St. Sharpsburg. Covered dishes welcome.

## MAY

### THURSDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### KEEP IT SIMPLE SISTER GROUP

#### (GREENSBURG): 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Coffee at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM and a speaker meeting at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

# GROUP SPONSORED EVENTS

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BRIGHTON HEIGHTS GROUP: Will not be sponsoring or holding the "Friends will Bill W. picnic" at Kennywood any longer.

## MARCH

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### BRIGHTON HEIGHTS GROUP: is hosting the

Long Timers Meeting. Coffee at 5:30 PM.

Spaghetti Dinner/Dessert at 6:00 PM.

Meeting at 7:30 PM. It will be at St. Boniface Church Hall, East St. Northside.

## APRIL

### APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup>

LIVE OUT LOUD GROUP: Sponsoring a "Men's Step to Recovery" weekend. It will be at

Laurelville Mennonite Church Ctr. For more info contact, Kevin K. 412-401-7638 or Brian L. 412-339-8869.

## MAY

### SATURDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

#### BETH CLAIR GROUP (UPPER ST. CLAIR) -

Speaker Jam. Free event. 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Four Speakers. Pot luck lunch, bring main or side dish, dessert. Westminster Presbyterian Church in Upper St Clair.

# GROUPS NOT MEETING

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**79 SOUTH GROUP (BRIDGEVILLE):**  
Thursdays at 8:00 PM will not be meeting on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** due to church activities.

**MCKEESPORT GROUP:** that meets on Thursdays at 7:30 PM will not be meeting on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, due to church activities.

**MONROEVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP:** Will not be meeting on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**, due to church activities.

**MT. LEBANON BIG BOOK GROUP:**  
Fridays at 1:00 PM, will not meet on **March 30<sup>th</sup>** due to church activities.

**STEPPERS-WOMENS STEPS & TRADITIONS GROUP (McMURRAY):** Fridays at 7:00 PM will not meet on **March 30<sup>th</sup>** due to church activities.

**12 STEPS UP GROUP (SQ. HILL):**  
Thursdays at 7:30 PM, will not meet on **April 5<sup>th</sup>**.

# GROUPS ON THE MOVE

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**AS USUAL GROUP:** Sundays at 10:00 AM will be moving to The Whitehall Borough Building's Community Room. 100 Borough Park Drive, Whitehall. Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. The format will continue to be an open discussion/beginners meeting.

**CONSCIOUS CONTACT MEDITATION GROUP:** Sundays, at 5:00 PM, has moved to Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Ch. 900 Country Club Dr. Mt. Lebanon.

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# GROUP TIME CHANGES

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**BOWER HILL GROUP (SCOTT TWP):**  
That meets on Sundays is changing its time to **7:30 PM. Effective April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**WEST MIFFLIN AS BILL SEES GROUP:**  
Mondays, has changed it's time to **7:30 PM.**

# GROUP CHANGES

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**GRACE IN SOBRIETY GROUP (PENN HILLS):**  
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, format is changing, 1<sup>st</sup> week will be a Speaker meeting, all other weeks will be a Big Book Study meeting. Effective **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**WASHINGTON GROUP:** is changing their day and time to **Mondays at 7:30 PM**, beginning **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**GLENSHAW VALLEY STUDY GROUP:**  
Tuesdays, 7:00 PM. Will no longer have a 12& 12 meeting.

# NEW GROUPS

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**McCANDLESS SATURDAY NIGHT GROUP:**  
Saturdays at 6:00 PM, Memorial Park Church 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, Huston Rm. This is an Open Speaker meeting. Handicap accessible. Start date is **March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**AA LITERATURE ON MAIN:** Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Harmony Life Center, 47 N. Main St. Washington. This is an Open Discussion, Literature meeting.

**2ND CHANCE NOON GROUP (MON VALLEY):**  
Mondays at Noon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Community Church, 636 McKean Ave. This is an Open Discussion meeting. Non-smoking.

**2ND CHANCE HAPPY HOUR GROUP (MON VALLEY):** Tuesdays at 5:30 PM. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Community Church, 636 McKean Ave. This is an Open Discussion meeting.

**LAST CALL IN PITCARIN GROUP:**  
Sunday thru Saturday (All days) at 10:00 PM. The Club Above, 428 Broadway Ave. Open discussion meetings except Thursdays which is a Big Book meeting. Non-smoking.

# AREA 60/DISTRICT EVENTS

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**AREA 60: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting, Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Registration at 8:30 AM, Workshop at 9:00 AM, Meeting at 10:15 AM. Comfort Inn, Rodi Road, Penn Hills.

**Area 60:** Pre-Conference Assembly Weekend: **March 23, 24, 25**. Comfort Inn, Rodi Rd., Penn Hills, PA. For more information contact Margie S. at [altdelegate@wpaarea60org](mailto:altdelegate@wpaarea60org) or 724-244-7304.

**DISTRICT 1:** G.S.R. meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM**. St John's Reformed Church, Route 68. (Across from Sheetzs)

**DISTRICT 5:** G.S.R. meetings are **second Sunday at 7:00 PM**. Berkley Hills Luth. Church, 517 Sangria Rd.

**DISTRICT 6:** G.S.R. meetings are the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM**, Waverly Pres. Ch., Forbes & Braddock Avenue.

**DISTRICT 7:** G.S.R. meeting is **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM** at the Beverly Heights Presbyterian Ch. 1207 Washington Rd.

**DISTRICT 8:** G.S.R meeting **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM**. St. John Mark Church, Homestead.

**DISTRICT 10:** G.S.R. meetings are the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM** Sharon Pres. Church, University Blvd.

**DISTRICT 11:** G.S.R. meetings are **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month @ 6:30 PM**. Where the 79 South Group meets.

**DISTRICT 12:** G.S.R. meeting is on **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month at 9:00 AM** at the VA Medical Ctr, Bldg 69, Aspinwall. (Waterworks meeting site).

**DISTRICT 14:** G.S.R. meetings are the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM**. Harmony House Cafe (downstairs), 47 North Main Street, Washington.

**DISTRICT 18:** G.S.R. meeting is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8:15 PM** Pine Township Community Bldg. in Grove City.

**DISTRICT 20/22:** G.S.R. meeting is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month, 6:00 PM**. St. Paul's Monastery, 148 Monastery Ave.

**DISTRICT 21:** G.S.R. meeting is **last Monday of every month @ 6:30 PM**. 1st Unitarian Church, Ellsworth & Morewood.

**DISTRICT 23:** G.S.R. meeting **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month, 6:30 PM**, Jeannette U.P. Ch. 4<sup>th</sup> & Bullitt Street.

**DISTRICT 24:** G.S.R. meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM**, at Central United Methodist Church, 6<sup>th</sup> Ave & 13<sup>th</sup> St.

**DISTRICT 25:** G.S.R. meeting is **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month 6:30 PM**, at 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church, College Ave. Beaver.

**DISTRICT 27:** G.S.R. meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, 6:00 PM** at Allegheny Valley Hosp. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Rm 4C.

**DISTRICT 28:** G.S.R. meeting is **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 6:30 PM**. Laird Hall, Murrysville.

**DISTRICT 29:** G.S.R. meeting is **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 4:00 PM** at Community Meth. Church, 1264 W. Penn Blvd., Uniontown.

**DISTRICT 45:** G.S.R. meeting are quarterly, the Monday immediately following the Area quarterly meetings. United Methodist Church, Church St. Dunlevy at 7:00 PM.

**DISTRICT 52:** G.S.R. meeting is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM**. First Methodist Ch. 237 Silver St., Sharon.

**DISTRICT 62:** G.S.R. meeting is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM** Crossroads Church, 8533 Peters Rd. Cranberry Twp.

**DISTRICT 65:** G.S.R. meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> Wed every month, 6:30 PM** at St. Paul's Epis Church, Water Street, Kittanning.

**DITRICT 70:** G.S.R. meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month at 7:00 PM**. Baldwin Meth. Church, Baptist & Weyman Road.