

DISTRICT 340 NEWS

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND DISTRICT 340 THIS MONTH

Monday, Aug. 27

District 340 Monthly Meeting | 6:45 pm | Serenity Hall | Baldwinsville

Monday, Sept. 3

Syracuse GSR Workshop | 5:15 pm | Fellowship Hall | Eastwood

Sunday, Sept. 16

Syracuse Intergroup | 6 pm at the Service Center | 2513 James St. | Eastwood

Sunday, Sept. 9

Area Assembly | Elections!
Starts at 1pm | Zion Lutheran Church | 18 Snell Road
Geneva, NY 14456
Hosted by Districts 0200

Sunday, Oct. 14

Area Assembly 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Fulton First United Methodist Church | 1408 NY-176
Fulton, NY 13069
Hosted by District 0340

Sunday, Nov. 11

Area Assembly 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
2200 Valley Dr. | **Syracuse**
Hosted by Syracuse GSR Workshop

D.C.M. Report

• **At the August 12 Area Assembly, 1)** the DCMs were asked to check with their groups to see if the ability to make online contributions to Area 47 would be beneficial as compared to simply sending a check or money order the Area 47 treasurer. Please let me know. **2)** There was discussion of adding the “Meeting Guide” app to the Area 47 website. There is some concern as to how to maintain and update it. The use of the “App” is also being discussed at A.A. World Services (AAWS). **3)** Nikki P., Treatment Chair, reported on the Treatment Committee’s review of the pamphlets, *Speaking at Non-AA Meetings* and *If You Are a Professional*. The assembly voted to submit an agenda item to the General Service Conference requesting edits to the pamphlet *If You Are a Professional*. **4)** A motion was made by our Area 47 treasurer to establish a prudent reserve of \$4500 and to eliminate the current ceiling of six months worth of operating expenses—further, that all funds exceeding the prudent reserve be contributed to the General Service Office. The motion was tabled and will come up again in Old Business at the October assembly, as the September Assembly will be devoted to electing a new delegate and panel of officers. **5)** A motion was made to purchase a printer (approximate cost: \$200) for the Area secretary to bring to assemblies. The motion passed. **6)** There was also discussion of how to handle updates to the Area 47 handbook and how to handle prolonged absences of Area officers and/or committee chairs.

• The District 340 “Qualifications and Responsibilities” document that was approved last month has been edited as requested and will be available by email or at our August meeting.

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District 340 Groups

Send District contributions (checks payable to District 340) to:

District 340

PO Box 94

Baldwinsville, NY 13027

1. **You're In The Right Place Group** | Daily | 9:15 a.m. | Serenity Hall
2. **Noon Traditions Group** | M, T, W, Th, F | 12:00 p.m. | Cicero United Methodist Church, Rt. 11 Cicero
3. **Thanks for Sharing Group** | Mon. - Fri. | 5:30 p.m. | Serenity Hall
4. **Seneca Knolls Group** | Sunday | 2 p.m. | Christ Methodist Community Church
5. **Baldwinsville Big Book Group** | Sunday | 6:30 p.m. | Serenity Hall
6. **Fulton Survivors Group** | Sunday & Thursday | 7 p.m. | Fulton United Methodist Church
7. **Baldwinsville Monday Night Group** | Monday | 8:00 p.m. | Grace Episcopal Church
8. **Main Street Group** | Monday | 7:30 p.m. | Sacred Heart Church, Cicero
9. **Trackside Group** | Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. | Immanuel Lutheran Church, Clay
10. **First Things First Group** | Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liverpool
11. **Solutions Group** | Friday | 7:30 p.m. | Serenity Hall
12. **Cicero Group** | Friday | 8:00 p.m. | Sacred Heart Church, Cicero
13. **Cicero Saturday Matinee Group** | Saturday | 2:00 p.m. | Faith Lutheran Church, Cicero
14. **Saturday Night Serenity** | Saturday | 8:00 p.m. | Vineyard Church, Cicero

D.C.M. Report cont'd.

- I met with members of the Wednesday night, Serenity Hall, women's meeting about becoming a group instead a meeting. They will be electing officers and registering with G.S.O. after their business meeting at the end of the month and will be in our district. Welcome "Free Spirits" group.
- I attended the Syracuse GSR Workshop on August 6. Two motions were made and passed: 1) \$600 in AA literature will be purchased from the Syracuse Service Center to share with groups who attend the workshop. Details will be available at the September meeting. 2) Another open house will be planned and budgeted at \$300.
- Second Quarter Contributions for District 0340 to the General Service Office in New York:
For the Current Reporting Period: 6/30/2018 : \$264.42
3 of 15 Groups contributing: 20.00%
For the same period last year: \$370.50
5 of 15 Groups contributing: 33.33%

Committee Reports

Public Information: Outpatient Treatment Center project is ongoing. I shared the June minutes with the District 340 GSRs and the committee chairs and officers at Area 47 because they might inspire other committees and groups to initiate similar projects.

Treatment: We have a new Treatment Chair! Welcome, Michele O.

Area Assembly: I checked in with Nancy, the church secretary, to confirm our date and to see if she needed a deposit. We'll send \$100 in now and the other \$100 the day of the event. I forwarded the location to the Area Chair and to the Area treasurer who will arrange for insurance coverage for the day. I've asked Bob H., the Syracuse GSR Workshop treasurer to send the first of the two checks. I've also requested the Syracuse GSR Workshop supply bins, so we can inventory the paper goods etc. Renee and I have started to recruit volunteers to help with food, setup, cleanup etc. Lunch plans are next on the agenda.