

DISTRICT 340 NEWS

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

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Noon Traditions | 13th Anniversary | Food @ 11:30 am
Meeting @ 12 pm | AA Speaker
Bring a dish to pass

Monday, Nov. 5

Syracuse G.S.R. Workshop | 5:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall, back room

Sunday, Nov. 11

Area Assembly | 1:00 to 5:00 pm. | St. Paul's United Methodist Church | 2200 Valley Drive., Syracuse

Sunday, Nov. 18

Syracuse Area Intergroup | 6:00 pm | Service Center | 2513 James St. | Service Committees meet at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you, District 340

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who helped make October's Area Assembly a warm and welcoming general service gathering. Several attendees commented that they don't recall ever having an assembly in Fulton before.

We had help in finding and scouting the church, greeting, set-up and clean-up, lunch and coffee service, new GSR orientation and first-time participation from seven of the 15 groups in District 340: First Things First Group, Fulton Survivors, Noon Traditions, Saturday Matinee, Solutions, Thanks for Sharing, and You're In the Right Place. Funding came from the Syracuse G.S.R. Workshop and a full report was given to Bob H., Workshop Treasurer on October 18.

The assembly voted against the motion that was tabled at the August assembly: *That Area Assembly abolish the treasury's "ceiling" of 6 months operating expenses and establish a prudent reserve of \$4,500 for the Area's general fund. The treasurer will disperse all funds above this amount to GSO at the end of every quarter.* Please check the Area 47 minutes for details on the discussion regarding that motion. You should receive them in your email; but I can send them to you if necessary.

Joe S., Panel 67 Delegate, distributed copies of the final conference report to the assembly. If you didn't pick one up, I have one for you. They will also be available at the November assembly.

Joe also reported on the communications audit recently conducted for the General Service Office (G.S.O.) by an outside consulting firm. The abridged version of the report is available on the area website. If you'd like it emailed to you or printed out let me know.

The next Area Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 11 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2200 Valley Dr. and hosted by the Syracuse G.S.R. Workshop. The workshop topic

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. **Free Spirits Women's Group** | Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Serenity Hall
12. **Solutions Group** | Friday | 7:30 p.m. | Serenity Hall
13. **Cicero Group** | Friday | 8:00 p.m. | Sacred Heart Church, Cicero
14. **Cicero Saturday Matinee Group** | Saturday | 2:00 p.m. | Faith Lutheran Church, Cicero
15. **Saturday Night Serenity** | Saturday | 8:00 p.m. | Vineyard Church, Cicero

will be on the maintenance of our groups/group conscience. That portion of the assembly usually happens between 2:00 and 3:00, roughly. Also, there are opportunities to chair and/or serve on area committees starting in January. Our newly elected chairperson, Todd D., would like to hear from you if you're interested in chairing a committee.

At the October 1 meeting of the Syracuse GSR Workshop, I made the following motion on behalf of our District 340 Public Information (P.I.) committee: *That the Syracuse GSR Workshop provide a grant of \$174.80 to the District 340 Public Information Committee for the purchase of literature and racks to assemble a "Traveling" Public Information Kit for use at health fairs and other such venues in and around the 300s cluster where Alcoholics Anonymous participation has been sought. The storage and maintenance of the kit will be the responsibility of the District 340 Public Information Committee.* The motion passed.

On December 15, Area 47 will host a D.C.M. Summit. An agenda and location details will be available at the November Area Assembly. If you are considering standing for the position of D.C.M. for District 340 starting in January 2019, please let me know and also, plan on attending the summit.

We will not be meeting in December. Our last District 340 meeting of 2018 will be on Monday, November 26. We will have a budget to approve and hopefully a new D.C.M. to elect.

Committee Reports

Public Information: the P.I. Committee continues to study relevant pamphlets such as *AA as a Resource for the Health Care Professional* and *Many Paths to Spirituality*. The committee is providing literature to Liberty Resources. They will also be assembling a traveling P.I. kit for health fair with funding from the Syracuse G.S.R. Workshop. The committee is also assembling names for a Bridging the Gap contacts list and checking back with groups who are sponsoring local libraries.

Treatment: The treatment committee continues to contact treatment facilities in and around District 340 regarding requests for regular speaker commitments and/or information about how AA works with treatment facilities.

Join Us: You don't have to be a G.S.R., or D.C.M. to join one of these service committees. All are welcome.