

DISTRICT 340 NEWS

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

Monday, Dec. 3

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

Sunday, Dec. 9

Area Assembly | 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Ithaca Community Recovery | 518 W. Seneca St., Ithaca, NY | Hosted by Districts 0670/0680

Saturday, Dec. 15

Area 47 DCM Summit | 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Presbyterian Church of Geneva | 24 Park Place, Geneva NY 14456

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Tuesday Night Trackside Group Anniversary | Doors open early. There will be food and speakers.

Monday, Dec. 24

Baldwinsville Monday Night Group | Will NOT meet due to Christmas Eve. services at the church.

Monday, January 7

Baldwinsville Monday Night Group starts its NEW MEETING TIME: **7 p.m.**

D.C.M. Report

Although we will not have our regular monthly meeting in December, I will be attending Area Assembly on Sunday, December 9 in Ithaca. I also plan to attend the Area 47 DCM Summit on Saturday, December 15. I will report on both gatherings in the next newsletter and/or at our January 28 monthly meeting. Please let me know if you or someone in your group would like to attend either. Also, the Syracuse GSR Workshop meets on Monday, December 3. I plan to attend that meeting as well. I've been asked to attend Saturday Night Serenity's business meeting on Dec. 1 and also to share on the 12 Traditions at the December 10 meeting of SYRYPAA. If any District 340 GSRs and/or officers would like to attend either of those meetings, please let me know.

Area 47, hosted by the Syracuse GSR Workshop, met on Sunday, November 11 in Syracuse. Dan H., District 340 treasurer served on the GSR Workshop panel, sharing about group finances. Three GSRs and one DCM from District 340 attended and helped out.

Joe S. reported the following:

A.A. World Services (AAWS) has licensed the "Meeting Guide" app which our Syracuse Intergroup has already implemented. aa.org continues to work on an app as well.

Joe will report on the AA Communications Audit, ***A.A. Internal/External Communications Audit Report, Bringing Bill W.'s vision into the 21st century*** at the December assembly. The initial report is available on the aacny.org website. I've shared a copy (pdf) with the P.I. committee. How A.A. communicates both internally and with the public, media and professionals, directly impacts how the A.A. message reaches the still suffering alcoholic.

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. **Friday Night 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

Committee Reports

Public Information: the P.I. Committee continues to study pertinent pamphlets such as *Many Paths to Spirituality* and *Speaking at Non-AA Meetings*. The committee has provided literature and Bridging-the-Gap contacts to Liberty Resources and Creekside Counseling as part of its outpatient clinic project.

If your group has sponsored a local library, the committee will be following up with you to see how the project is going and to get your feedback.

The committee has two requests for presentations and is looking into other opportunities.

The Salt City Mid-Winter Roundup PI Chair attended October's meeting to discuss ways in which District 340 might share its experience in activating participation in the AA's general service structure at the district level. A map and/or PowerPoint presentation are both possibility.

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.