# Area 59 - Panel 75 September 2nd, 2025

## Attended Events:

# **Area 59 GSR Monthly Forum**

September 1st, 2025 (7 - 8p)

On ZOOM: ID: 451 427 356; PASSCODE: 223788

# **Upcoming Events:**

## Districts 55, 54 & 32 Annual Service Picnic

September 6th, 2025 (11 - 3p)

Ridley Creek State Park, Pavilion 11A

Hot dogs and burgers provided, please bring a side or dessert

#### **Annual 562 Clubhouse Picnic in the Park**

September 6th, 2025 (2 - 5p)

South Ardmore Park

1420 Sussex Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Speakers start at 4p

### **Weekly AA Literature Meeting**

September 11th, 18th, 25th, etc. (7:30 - 8:30p)

On ZOOM: ID: 810 1469 9195; PASSCODE: 684838

Hosted by District 47 / Feels Like Home Group

• Currently on <u>Dr. Bob & the Good Oldtimers</u>

#### **District 51 Picnic Extravaganza**

September 13th, 2025 (12 - 4p)

Core Creek Park

901 Bridgetown Pike

Langhorne, PA 19047 United States

Bring a chair, a friend, and a dish

# **Area 59 4th Quarterly Area Meeting**

September 14th, 2025 (9a - 4p)

Bensalem Senior Citizen's Associates

1850 Byberry Rd.

Bensalem, PA 19020

## Screening of "My Name is Bill W."

September 17th, 2025 (7 - 9p)

Saint Maron Maronite Catholic Church

1013 Ellsworth St.

Philadelphia, PA 19147

Hosted by the New Beginnings Group

## **Share-A-Day presented by Harrisburg Area Intergroup & Area 59**

Saturday, September 27th, 2025 (11 - 3p)

Topic: Where do Intergroup and General Service intersect and where do we differ?

Redland Valley Brethren in Christ Church

3555 Lewisberry Road, York Haven, PA 17370

Doors open at 10a; lunch is provided

### YPAA and Area 59 Share-A-Day

September, 28th, 2025 (11a - 3p)

Location TBD

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# **NEPA Intergroup and Area 59 Share-A-Day**

October, 11th, 2025 (11a - 3p)

The Waymart Church

596 Honesdale Rd.

Waymart, PA 18472

## **16th Annual SEPIA Breakfast**

October 12th, 2025 (9a - 12p)

Valley Forge Casino Resort

1160 1st Ave.

King of Prussia, PA 19406

Tickets are \$35 and are available by phone or online.

# 68th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention and Assembly (EPGSA)

November 14th (starts at 1pm) - November 16th (ends at 12p)

Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center

2300 Lincoln Highway Hwy E.

Lancaster, PA 17602

## Report:

# A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Sharing Love and Service

Bob W. the GM @ GSO making amends for a misprint in the book.

## Vacancy for Non-Trustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2026

• The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have a vacancy for the position of Non-Trustee Director following the General Service Conference in April 2026. The Board of Trustees has requested that the AA Grapevine Board's recommendation be presented for this position to the trustees' Nominating Committee for review by its January 2026 meeting. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed by members of our Corporate Board in a timely fashion, the process must begin well in advance.

#### **Treatment & Accessibilities**

- My subcommittee is putting together a forum on bringing meetings into treatments and all the details that surround it. We are lucky in the land of SEPIA.
- Bilingual Share-A-Day, hosted by District 68 and Area 59 will take place in the Lancaster area in Spring, 2026

#### **Archives Subcommittee**

- The subcommittee would like District Secretaries to submit their minutes to the Area 59 Archivist (archivist@area59aa.org)
- Sent a form out to Districts to accomplish three things:
  - 1. To bring more awareness to districts about the collection of Archives.
  - 2. To develop and maintain an Archives Contact List of trusted servants which will bring ease of communication for the current panel and future panels.
  - 3. To educate how we can provide access to district archives by bringing an Archives display to your district workshops.

#### **NERAASA 2026 Outreach Committee**

"We thought we would try to get a handful of volunteers from each area to attend functions & events in their areas and promote the upcoming NERAASA event starting in the late fall and through the winter leading up to the event in February 2026. We think that this approach could provide wider exposure to NERAASA. Our secondary goal will be to create guidelines for the NERAASA Outreach Committee, for future NERAASA events"

#### **EPGSA**

- Needs volunteers
- Lowered cost by \$20 this year to foster convention participation
- We will be visited as soon as next month by a member of the Convention Committee
- Who attends the Convention/Assembly?
  - o All Area Officers, DCMs, GSRs, and interested A.A. members.
  - The Home Group should financially support its GSR in attending the Convention/Assembly. What happens in the Convention/Assembly?
  - In even-numbered years, we have elections for the Delegate and Area Officers.
  - In odd-numbered years, we gather for an Assembly where the Area
    Officers and Area Committees report on their work to the Assembly.
  - Each year, we have workshops, discussion panels, and meetings where the voices of the entire area are shared, offering each of us a wider and varied experience of what we could get ourselves to do with the work of the 12th step and about service.
- What can I get out of this experience?
  - A renewed sense of purpose and energy to carry A.A.'s message.
  - A greater understanding of the issues involved and solutions to the problems we face when we are trying to carry the message to suffering alcoholics.

- A sense of being a part of Area 59 and A.A. as a whole, sharing in the ongoing efforts to protect our Fellowship and carry our message. What do I do afterward?
- GSRs should consider giving a report to their group.
- Members can and should share their experiences at meetings and among friends.

## • Why is it important?

- This is the only time each year when we gather, speak, and vote as an Area. The Delegate may take this opportunity to seek guidance from the Assembly on matters concerning the Area or the Conference.
- At these Area gatherings, we have a rare opportunity to share our concerns and solutions to problems we face in carrying A.A.'s message with a diverse group who can inform us of their experience.