



**AREA SERVICE MINUTES: April 27, 2023**

OFFICERS/ SUBCOMMITTEES	NAME	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chairperson	Laura M.	P	P	P	P								
Vice Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X								
Treasurer	Laura C.	P	P	P	P								
Secretary	Jess 2.	P	P	P	P								
RCM #1	Debbi R.	P	P	P	A								
RCM #2	OPEN	X	X	X	X								
Policy Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X								
H&I Chairperson	Peter K.	P	P	P	P								
Helpline Chair	Reine A.	P	P	P	A								
E&A Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X								
Literature Chairperson	Michele O.	P	P	P	P								
Literature Vice Chair	Denise M.	P	P	A	P								
Mail Accountability	Denise M.	A	P	A	P								
Meeting List Chair	Christine S.	P	P	P	A								
Outreach Chairperson	Kelly B.	P	P	A	P								
P.R. Chairperson	OPEN	X	X	X	X								
Literature Review Chair	OPEN	X	X	X	X								
Convention Chair	Steven J.	P	A	P	P								
Convention Treasurer	Keith R.	P	P	P	P								
Coffemaker	OPEN	P	P	A	X								

**AREA MINUTES – APRIL 2023**

**Motion to accept last month’s minutes**

Accepted

**ATTENDANCE**

1<sup>st</sup> Roll Call: 10 Committee Chairs and 13 GSR's – Quorum is 7 GSR’s, Quorum Met.

2<sup>nd</sup> Roll Call: 15 GSR’s present, Quorum Maintained.

**NEW MEETINGS – WELCOME TO OUR AREA!**

**Meetings that have restarted**

- Mission To Recovery- Saturday @7pm Fair Street Reformed Church, 209 Fair St, Kingston
- Kings Men's Recovery (men only)- Sunday @ 5pm Fair Street Reformed Church, 209 Fair St, Kingston

**NEW GSRs – WELCOME, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

- Mission To Recovery- Billy Joe

GROUP NAME	GSR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
A New Way	X	A	A	A	A								
Alive & Free	Anne D.	P	P	A	P								
Back to Life	Ralph M.	P	A	A	A								
Based on The Evidence 2	Kathy M.	P	A	P	P								
Becoming Whole	Herman C.	X	P	P	A								
Cancer in Recovery (Zoom)	Erin H.	A	A	A	A								
Clean & Free	James L.	P	A	A	A								
Clean & Serene	Brian G.	P	P	P	P								
Come As You Are	Kelly B.	P	P	A	P								
God Shaped Hole	Lynn B.	P	P	P	P								
Hope in Hudson	Ryan R.	P	P	A	P								
Hope Of Courage	Gilbert S.	P	P	P	A								
Journey to Recovery	Crystal R.	P	A	A	P								
Just for Tonight	Andrew	A	A	A	A								
Last Chance	Eric M.	P	P	P	P								
Lifeline	Jennifer C.	P	P	P	P								
Living Clean	X	A	A	A	A								
Living Proof (Men's Meeting)	John B./Derrick T.	P	P	P	P								
Men Do Recover (Zoom)	X	P	A	A	A								
Midweek Miracles	X	P	P	P	A								
Miracles Happen	X	A	A	A	A								
Miracle on Main Street	Ali G.	A	A	A	A								
Monday Night Miracles	Keith R.	P	P	P	P								
New Beginnings	Jermaine B.	P	P	P	A								
On A Woman's Journey	Kat C.	P	P	A	P								
Pay It Forward	X	A	A	A	A								
Peak of Serenity	Lavona	P	A	P	P								
Principles B4 Personalities	X	A	A	A	A								
Recovery on the Mountain (seasonal)	Tom Z.	A	A	A	A								
The Message is Hope	Christine S.	P	P	P	P								
Unity In The Community	Brother Minister	P	P	P	A								
Vision of Hope	X	A	A	A	A								
We Do Recover	Steven P.	A	A	P	P								

**CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – Laura M.**

No Report

**VICE CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – OPEN**

**SECRETARY REPORT – Jess 2.**

No Report

**RCM #1 – Debbi R.**

No Report

**RCM #2 – OPEN**

## **POLICY CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN**

### **H&I CHAIRPERSON REPORT- Peter K.**

This month we had 10 people attending the meeting.

All reports from current panel leaders were positive. The various commitments are going well.

We continue to get requests from facilities for more presentations. Unfortunately, we cannot currently fulfill all of these requests, though we are working on that.

Our training coordinator was at this meeting and handed out packets which included guidelines and information for panel leaders and prospective panel leaders. These packets are available for anyone wishing to do H&I service. See Gary D. or me about that.

It is proving difficult to build the Committee back up to anywhere near the numbers that it used to enjoy. I suspect that there are a number of factors that are contributing to this: One is the general decline in membership in the fellowship in much of this area over the last 10 years or so, another is probably the fact that this committee has had some problems recovering from the effects of the pandemic, these may have been compounded by my own lack of experience when I first began chairing the committee. However, I feel that the primary factor is an attitude of indifference towards doing service. This is a problem, I suspect, not only for this committee but for our Area and our Region. I can't speak for Areas and Regions outside our own. I don't know quite what to do about this. We've tried announcing that the Committee needs support, we've tried a flier that should have been effective. Our 11th Tradition discourages attraction, so billboards or radio ads are out, but I would certainly welcome any other suggestions. One thing that occurs to me is that we should be encouraging newcomers to get involved while they're still eager. They may not meet the requirements to speak, let alone be a panel leader, but they can begin fulfilling the requirements and they can get involved and by the time they have the clean time requirements met they will be ready to go into service. So, please take this back to your meetings and let's see what we can do.

Ever your humble and obedient serpent,  
Peter K.

### **HELPLINE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Reine A**

We had a zoom call on April 19 at 6pm w/ CASSIE The regional Helphine Chave. It was Just Cassie, Gary and myself that showed up. So for the ABCD Helpline is just MHA and. Albany Area. We are hoping that more areas in our region will join in. Cassie is going to add our volunteers To The Helpline. She again saw that most calls are for opton 1- which is meeting list. but we do have it set up 24 hrs-for someone to be available if an addict wants to speak w/ an addict. Our next meeting and going forward will be the second Thursday of the month on zoom.

In loving service  
Reine A.

## **E&A CHAIRPERSON REPORT –OPEN**

### **LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Michele O.**

Previous Month Sales: \$354.55

Previous Month End Inventory: \$3678.02

Area Purchase:\$339.65

H&I Purchase:\$250.00

Total NAWS Purchase: \$589.65

Starting Inventory: \$4267.67

**LITERATURE VICE REPORT – Denise M.**

No Report

**MAIL ACCOUNTABILITY- Denise M.**

2 pieces of mail

**MEETING LIST CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Christine S.**

**OUTREACH CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Kelly B.**

No Report

**PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON REPORT - OPEN**

**LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIRPERSON REPORT – OPEN**

**CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Steven J.**

This Saturday April 29th there will be another fundraiser for the one day convention

Spring Clean and Free Speaker Jam/ Dance

161 Mansion St. Poughkeepsie Tickets are \$5

Saturday July 22nd Family Day the NA Way

Adults \$15

12 and under \$5

Bowdoin Park 85 Sheafe Road Wappingers Falls

Noon to 8pm

**CONVENTION TREASURER REPORT Keith R.**

Opening Balance 4/1/2023		\$3123.89
Three Checks written:		
# 214	Kelly B for food	400.00
216	Holiday Inn	1000.00
217	Millman t-shirts	461.00
		<u>\$1262.89</u>
One Deposit	Y	
Registration		<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Closing Balance		\$1312.89
Balance due Holiday Inn is \$1800.00 (total cost \$6000)		
In loving Service, Keith		

**COFFEE MAKER REPORT – OPEN**

**TREASURER'S REPORT – Laura C.**

Apr-23			
	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>			\$ 2,463.88
less prudent reserve			\$ 2,000.00
			\$ 463.88
<b>REVENUE</b>			
BASKET		\$ 14.00	
LITERATURE SALES		\$ 473.75	
GROUP DONATIONS		\$ 484.00	
Alive and Free \$8	Monday Nite Miracles \$61		
Based on the Evidence \$100	God shaped Hole \$10		
Last Chance \$80	Peak of Serenity \$10		
Living Proof \$40	On a Woman's Journey		
Journey to Recovery \$33	We Do Recover \$92		
Hope In Hudson \$30			
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>			\$ 971.75
<b>WORKING BALANCE</b>			\$ 1,435.63
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ABCD DONATION	\$ 46.00		
NAWS DONATION	\$ 46.00		
LITERATURE ORDER	\$ 407.52		
COFFEE SUPPLIES	\$ 10.25		
PRINTING (MTG LIST)	\$ 88.99		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			\$ 598.76
			\$ 836.87
ADDING PRUDENT RESERVE			\$ 2,000.00
<b>AREA BALANCE</b>			\$ 2,836.87

*Thank You To the Groups For Continued Faith in Your Area Service Committee Shown by your Donations + Support  
Laura C.*



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Statement Ending 04/30/2023

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MID-HUDSON ASC OF N A  
PO BOX 1092  
KINGSTON NY 12402-1092

**Managing Your Accounts**

Customer Service 866-440-0391

Website www.ulstersavings.com

**Free Business Checking-XXXXXX4563**

Date	Description	Amount	Description	Amount
04/01/2023	Beginning Balance	\$3,223.73	Average Ledger Balance	\$0.00
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$961.50		
	5 Debit(s) This Period	\$759.85		
04/30/2023	Ending Balance	\$3,425.38		

Post Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
04/01/2023	Beginning Balance			\$3,223.73
04/05/2023	Eff. 04-04 Check 1850	\$32.85		\$3,190.88
04/05/2023	Eff. 04-04 Check 1853	\$20.25		\$3,170.63
04/11/2023	Eff. 04-10 Check 1859	\$589.65		\$2,580.98
04/12/2023	Eff. 04-11 Check 1857	\$58.55		\$2,522.43
04/26/2023	Eff. 04-25 Check 1858	\$58.55		\$2,463.88
04/29/2023	Deposit		\$961.50	\$3,425.38
04/30/2023	Ending Balance			\$3,425.38

Check Nbr	Date	Amount	Check Nbr	Date	Amount	Check Nbr	Date	Amount
1850	04/04/2023	\$32.85	1857*	04/11/2023	\$58.55	1859	04/10/2023	\$589.65
1853*	04/04/2023	\$20.25	1858	04/25/2023	\$58.55			

\* Indicates skipped check number

**Overdraft and Returned Item Fees**

	Total for this period	Total year-to-date
Total Overdraft Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Returned Item Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00

**GSR REPORTS & OPEN SHARING FROM THE FLOOR**

- Alive + Free- 7 attendees, a few newcomers, continue to come back, doing well
- Based on the Evidence II- growing, have many attendees, Kathy celebrated 23yrs
- Come As You Are-2 group members, many attendees from treatment centers, doing well
- God Shaped Hole- steady and strong
- Hope In Hudson- doing well, John celebrated 37yrs
- Journey to Recovery- May 29, Travis B will be celebrating 15yrs. June 26, Steven J will be celebrating 17yrs, and Crystal R will be celebrating 18yrs. Group is stable and running fair. A lot of newcomers from

- programs. Working on getting others more involved with service.
- Last Chance- doing well 8-12 members, newcomers getting involved, people enjoying the Sunday meeting 4/30 celebration Bob 35yrs Jeff 25yrs Jim 36yrs
  - Lifeline- very small, needs support, **at threat of closing**, reads from the Living Clean book
  - Living Proof- mens meeting, rotating steps/traditions 20-25 attendees. doing good
  - Monday Night Miracles- strong meeting, newcomers keep coming back, comfortable chairs,
  - Peak Of Serenity- attendance growing, doing great, a lot of newcomers, and those in treatment facilities, good donations
  - The Message Is Hope- good attendance, 25-35 people, 5 celebrations (past and upcoming) 5/ 6 Theron 33yrs 5/27 Lavona 8yrs
  - We Do Recover- doing better, newcomers, Looking for speakers for last Tuesdays of the month

**MOTIONS VOTED ON:**

NONE

**NEW MOTIONS:**

NONE

**NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:**

Keith nominated Vince for treasurer

Qualifications: has a sponsor, homegroup is Monday Night Miracles, has 30yrs Clean, ran successful business so good with money

Willing to serve

**Brought back to groups**

In need of

Vice Chair

Treasurer (May)

RCM2

Policy Chair

Public Relations Chair

E&A Chair

Literature Review Chair

*Nominees must be present for both Nominations & Elections.*

*Note: RCM #1 & RCM #2, Meeting List, Mail Accountability, Helpline, Outreach, Coffee Maker, Convention Treasurer and Literature Review Chair may hold a GSR position.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ad Hoc

Eric collected all of the sheets for volunteers to take on facilities for PR.

Here are the following facilities that still need volunteers. If you have someone in your group that is willing to take any of the remaining facilities, please contact Eric.

Probation  
411 Main St.  
Catskill, NY 12411  
Alan Frisbee 518-719-3200

New Paltz Town Court  
23 Platekill Rd.  
New Paltz, NY 12561  
845-255-0041

Lloyd Police  
25 Milton Ave.  
Highland, NY 12528  
845-691-6102

Family of Ellenville  
221 Canal St.  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
845-647-2443

Ellenville Valley Justice Court  
2 Etling Ct.  
Ellenville, NY 12428  
Laura Shank 845-430-3162

Staatsburg Library  
70 Old Post Rd.  
Staatsburg, NY 12580  
845-889-4683

Hyde Park Library  
2 Main St.  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
Greg Callahan 845-229-7791

Hyde Park Police  
3 Cardinal Rd.  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
845-229-9340

Hyde Park Town Hall  
4383 Albany Post Rd.  
Hyde Park, NY 12538  
845-229-5111

Beacon Community Center  
23 West Center St.  
Beacon, NY 12508  
845-765-8440

John Jay High School  
2012 NY 52  
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533  
Susan Feenay 845-897-6700 ext 30019

Abilities First  
167 Myers Corners Rd #202  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
Steve Walko 845-298-5100 ext 31031

Dover Plains High School  
2368 Route 22  
Dover Plains, NY 12522  
Savita Mangar 845-877-5750 ext 1159

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **MOTION TO CLOSE**

*Next Area Scheduled for **Thursday May 25th @ 7PM @ Saint James Church, Pearl & Fair Streets, Kingston, NY. NOTE: WE MEET THE **FOURTH THURSDAY** OF EVERY MONTH (NOT THE LAST THURSDAY!).** THANK YOU!*

**ADDENDUM: AREA SERVICE POSITIONS WITH REQUIREMENTS:**

Trusted Servant Position	Commitment	Clean Time (suggested* unless otherwise noted)	Service Experience (suggested* unless otherwise noted)	Current	Election Status
Area Chairperson	1 year	5 years (req'd)	3 years (req'd)	Laura M.	2nd Year 2023
Area Vice Chairperson	1 year	3 years (req'd)	2 years (req'd)	*****	Open
Area Treasurer	1 year	5 years (req'd)	3 years (req'd)	Laura C.	2nd Year 2023
Secretary	1 year	1 year	6 months	Jess 2	2nd Year 2023
Regional Committee Member #1	2 years	2 years	1 year	Debbi R.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Regional Committee Member #2	2 years	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Policy Chair	1 year	4 years	2 years	*****	Open
Meeting List Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Christine S.*	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Mail Accountability	1 year	6 months	3 months	Denise M.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Coffee Maker	1 year	3 months		*****	Open
Hospitals & Institutions Chair	2 years	2 years	1 year	Peter K.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Public Relations Chair	2 years	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Helpline Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Reine A.*	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Outreach Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Kelly B.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2023
Literature Supply Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	Michele O.	2nd Year 2023
Literature Supply Vice Chair	2 years	1 year	6 months	Denise M.	2nd Year 2023
Events & Activities Chair	1 year	2 years	1 year	*****	Open
Literature Review Chair	1 year	1 year	6 months	*****	Open
Convention Committee Chair	2 years	5 years	2 years	Steven J.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2023
Convention Treasurer	2 years	5 years	1 year	Keith R.*	1st Year 2023

*\* in Current column indicates Trusted Servant was elected within a couple of months of the start of 2023 Year of Service and 2023 will be their first complete Year of Service.*

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