

Dear Member,

During our current COVID-19 pandemic, many Home Groups have suspended their in-person meetings. Many have set up on-line "virtual" meetings using programs like Zoom. There is a a significant potential financial impact from this because the 7th Tradition may be overlooked. Please consider on-line opportunities you may use to continue to send contributions to your districts, inter-groups, Area 59 and A.A. (General Service Office.) Most of these service entities operate with a prudent reserve. For example, Area 59 currently has a 3-month reserve. My understanding is that G.S.O. has about a 9-month reserve.

While our Fellowship has a long and strong history of stepping up when the call for financial help goes out, it is worth noting that cash flow is important for our groups and service organizations to be economically healthy. Therefore, I am send this loving request to consider making your contributions on-line or via mail during this crisis.

You can make Area 59 contributions on-line by going to <u>www.area59aa.org</u> click on **Member Services** (and look to the lower left of that page where you will see a "button"

Online Option Contributions to Area 59

Or, you will see immediately below that our Treasurer's mail address:

Make checks payable to EPGSA Mail to: Area 59 Treasurer 14 Casey Drive Williamsport, PA 17701

For our **General Service Office**: go to <u>www.aa.org</u>. click on the "Make a Contribution" button near the top of the page, and follow instructions.

For links to your local **Inter-Group**, click on the small menu icon at the top right and then click the "Contacts-Links" line. You will be taken to a set of links to all Eastern PA Inter-groups. You can follow your Inter-Group directions from there.

For your local **District** (some districts have their own web sites, many do not), please contact your DCM or email the Area 59 Secretary at <u>secretary@area59aa.org</u> and he will provide assistacne finding yoru DCM email contact.

If you need other assistance, please feel free to contact our Area Treasurer via email, <u>treasurer@area59aa.org</u>.

In Fellowship & Service,

Delegate Area 59, Panel 69 <u>delegate@area59aa.org</u>