

**GREATER ANN ARBOR AREA INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 2026**

<b>In attendance:</b>	
Marcy (Co-Chair; AA Meetings)	Connie (East Lansing)
Peg (Treasurer; AA Meetings)	Daria (AA Thurs Big Book Study)
Kristi (Secretary; Jackson Mon, Thurs, Sat)	Miriam (AA/Ypsi Sat Newcomer)

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Concepts of OA Service 1 and 2, and the Intergroup Mission Statement.

**INTRODUCTIONS of ATTENDEES**

The six attendees shared highlight from meeting(s), what is being done to attract and retain members, and/or what Intergroup should focus on in the coming year.

- E. Lansing ordered “Am I a Compulsive Overeater?” posters from WSO w/tear off feature. Posted at public library. Encouraging members to post on other public info boards.
- Ann Arbor/Ypsi Newcomers Meeting is experiencing growth (11-13 attendees). Volunteer member takes newcomer for first meeting, uses a newcomer meeting format, provides newcomer packet and explains program.
- Jackson continues to reach out to former members as well as to welcome new members. Printed meeting format with volunteer readers of Steps, Promises, etc. encourages involvement. Option to join group text and/or group email is offered.
- All in person groups use We Care Book for sharing contact info. Some groups designate person to call newcomer within first week.
- Ann Arbor Thursday had two OAs from Toledo at recent meeting.
- Ann Arbor displayed OA poster at Alano Club. Next step is doctors’ offices.
- Attendees agree with importance of continuing the Monthly Monday Meetings to support both IG and individual meetings.
- Attendees would like a fall virtual workshop as long as there is enough committee support to plan and put on the event.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**

- November meeting [minutes](#)
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Peg. Second by Daria. Approved.
- Current [meeting list](#). Please submit changes to Kristi [ksblair817@gmail.com](mailto:ksblair817@gmail.com)
- Proposed calendar for 2026. Discussion. [Updated tentative calendar here.](#)

**TREASURER’S / FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

- Treasury [report](#)
- No questions/concerns.
- Motion by Kristi. Second by Miriam. Approved.

**INREACH/OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Marcy**

- **December IG Monthly Monday Meeting** - follow-up report. There were 19 OAs in attendance for the panel discussion on “Service.” Great to have attendees from all three Michigan Intergroups. Lots of great sharing!
- **Next IG Monday Monthly Meeting** – Monday, February 16, from 8-9 via Zoom. Hosted by Ann Arbor/Ypsi groups. Topic is “Sereni-tea.” Flyer [here](#). Please share the flyer and spread the word!

- **Unity Day Collaborative Zoom** - Saturday, February 21, from 1 to 2:30. All three Michigan Intergroups are working together for this special day. Flyer [here](#). Please share the flyer and spread the word!
- **Annual Spring Retreat** – Marcy reported that Detroit Area IG has events scheduled for April 10-12, and October 9-11, 2026; and May 21-23, 2027. Southwest MI IG has an event scheduled for April 9-12, 2027. In order to best support efforts of all IGs, our Spring In-Person Retreat will again be scheduled for June this year. Marcy to check with venue in Chelsea for possible dates.
- **Poster Outreach Plan:** Poster [here](#). Please copy, ask permission and post on public access boards, in medical offices, churches, etc.
- **[a2oa.org](#) Email Update** – All of the email addresses on the A2OA.org website have been updated to be forwarded to current IG officers.

#### **GOAL SETTING 2026**

- **What do we want to focus efforts on this year?** Top priorities include: Monthly Monday Meetings; In-person retreat; collaborating with other IGs; strengthening individual meetings; sharing best practices for meetings; Fall Virtual Workshop

#### **REGION / WORLD SERVICE**

- World Service Business Conference - agenda questionnaire/proposed agenda items. Deadline for input is February 19. Cecilia handled this in the past. Need someone to take this over.
- Marcy may be willing to represent our IG at the in-person World Service Business Conference in Albuquerque, NM. Registration is due March 2.
- For the time being, Marcy will continue to act on our behalf as Region 5 Rep.
- Grateful to everyone willing to give service!!!

#### **ON THE RADAR**

- Online Communications and Public Outreach bylaws portions update

#### **CLOSING – Marcy**

**The next Monthly Monday Meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm via zoom. Flyer is linked under Inreach/Outreach above. Look for an email with details within the next week.**

**The next Intergroup Business Meeting is March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm via zoom. Look for invitation, agenda and zoom link the week prior.**