

March 31, 2020

Greetings everyone,

Hope you are reaching out and helping each other during this trying time we are experiencing presently.

There are several items of information I wish to share with you all.

First, we are holding a training on Thursday, April 2, 2020 on "Come Learn the ins and outs of Zoom & best practices for running an online meeting!". This Area 55 Workshop will start at 6:00 pm at <https://zoom.us/j/129375886>, we hope that it will assist area homegroups in being able to continue their meetings online and stay unified as a group. We currently have 79 meetings a week listed online Area 55 meetings, to find the listing go to <https://area55aa.org> and click on Recent meeting changes, then click online meetings.

Second, we had to cancel our Area 55 General Assembly meeting at the Senior Center, but are now going to have that meeting online April 5, 2020 at 1:00 pm at <https://zoom.us/j/482088376> or call in at 312 626 6799 meeting id 482088376# .

Third, we are working on setting up PayPal accounts for the 7th tradition for Area 55 it will show up on <https://area55aa.org> . Have also, spoke Intergroup chairman about setting it up for Intergroup and Central Office. General Service in New York already has online contribution setup.

Finally, Founders Day in Akron, International Convention in Detroit and the 70 General Service Conference in New York have been cancelled. The 70 General Service Conference will probably be done online but they are still in the planning stage.

In love and service,

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