

Hello all! Hope everyone is doing well.

Thanks to everyone who has sent me Survey responses, by email and regular mail. I will soon be putting the information in an excel spreadsheet which will make understanding it easier. I will be bringing blank copies to the Spring Convention / Assembly that will be available to fill out. You can also take a copy to your District or Group to share and have others to fill out as well. *Thanks for your help with this!!!*

What do I need from our Districts and Groups? *Good question... Please send me any of the following items...*

Old Literature; Flyers for local events; Longtimers Questionnaires; Group History Forms; Photos; District Minutes; New Paper articles & clippings; memorabilia; souvenirs; programs from past conventions, assemblies, local events, & conferences.

District Archivist gets and keeps information from the Groups.

Area Archivist gets and keeps information from the District & Group.

WSO Archivist gets and keeps information from Area, District, & Group.

If your District does not have an Archivist, then all information can be sent to the Area Archivist.

New York North Archivist Guide will be available to *view and order* for your District or Group at the Spring Assembly /Convention. It will help your Archivist to organize the material they receive.

I will have **Group and Individual History as well as Longtime Member Questionnaire's** for anyone who wants to fill one out.

Finally, I am working towards scanning in our material. There may be a need for volunteers to help with the process. I am working towards having all of our material PAPERLESS and available on the internet or even on our webpage (idea). If anyone is interested in helping with any process related with archives, please see me at the Spring Convention / Assembly or email me at archives@nynafg.com.

I think that is all I have for you all and I hope to see you there!! Take care!

Peace in Service,

New York North

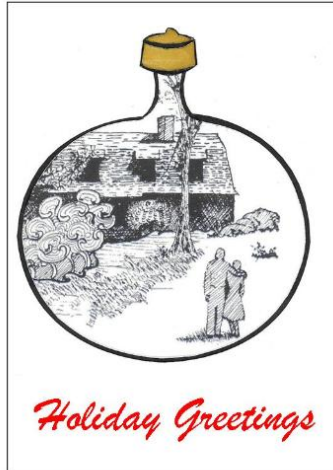
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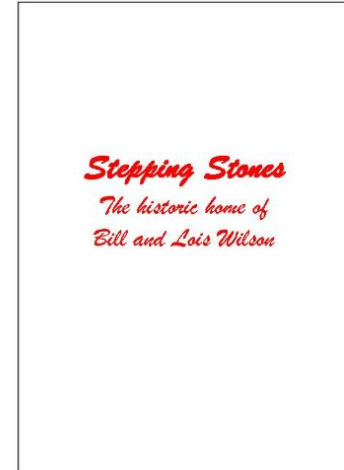
In lieu of traditional holiday giving, this year consider a gift to Stepping Stones in honor of your loved one. The cards say that you made a donation in their honor, to help preserve the historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson, forever.

Each pack of 5 cards is \$10, all proceeds benefit the Stepping Stones Foundation

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Family,

Thank you for your support!

Back:

The Stepping Stones Foundation is dedicated to preserving the historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson, the co-founders respectively of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Family Groups, and to commemorating their achievements in the field of recovery from alcoholism.

Stepping Stones is where they spent the last half of their lives and lived the AA way of life. Support goes directly toward preserving the house, grounds and its archives and carrying on the legacy of the Wilsons for generations to come.

The front image is a drawing made by Lois Wilson (ornament shape has been added). It depicts her and Bill, arm in arm, gazing lovingly at their first and only real home.

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