

WESTERN ONTARIO GENERAL SERVICE – AREA 86
PRE-CONFERENCE SPRING ASSEMBLY – MARCH 27th to 29th, 2026
OAKVILLE CONFERENCE CENTRE/BRONTE HOLIDAY INN
2525/2515 WYCROFT ROAD, BRONTE, ON
www.area86aa.org

FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. Open Speaker meeting Halton Room, Holiday Inn

9:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social (\$10.00)
Halton Room, Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

8 :00 a.m. Registration Foyer - OCC

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. First Time Attendee Overview Main Ballroom, OCC

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Serenity Prayer Main Ballroom, OCC

9:05 – 10:20 a.m. Workshops

Secretaries/Treasurers	Main Ballroom, OCC	Janice F. And Stephen H.
Public Information	Halton Room East, Holiday Inn	Jeff C. & Peter D. (D1)
Intergroup/Literature	Bronte Room, Holiday Inn	Jay R. & Nancy G. (D2)
Bridging the Gap	Prefunction Room C, OCC	Lisa S. & Shirley H. (D3)
Corrections	Halton Room West, Holiday Inn	Nick T. & Joy S. (D4)
Archives (For Past Delegates/ Invited Guests only)		Royal Room, Holiday Inn

10:35 – 11:50 a.m. Workshops

CPC	Bronte Room, Holiday Inn	Jaye A. & Dave S. (D5)
Grapevine	Main Ballroom, OCC	Joshua E. & Joel T.(D6)
Remote Comm./Access.	Prefunction Room C, OCC	Heidi P. & Tom T. (D7)
Technology	Halton Room East, Holiday Inn	David N. & Susan K (D8)
Archives	Royal Room, Holiday Inn	Dave D.& Joe L. (D9)
Treatment	Halton Room West, Holiday Inn	Cath B, & Sheila W. (D10)

11:50 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Restaurant area - Main Level, Holiday Inn)

1:00 p.m. Open Assembly

1. A moment silence and serenity prayer
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Fall 2025 Assembly Minutes
4. 7th Tradition – Self Support
5. Alternate Delegate's Report
6. Delegate's Report

Jay R.
Tammy S.

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2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Area Sub-Committee Reports (written/electronic copies to secretary):

3:30 – 4:00 Presentation: The Weight of the Vote: Why Informed Group Conscience Matters

Dan D. Past Delegate Area 86 Panel 74

4:00 – 4:15 Break

4:15 – 5:15 Workshops

G.S.R. School	Main Ballroom, OCC	Jeff S. & Dan D.
D.C.M. School	Royal Room, Holiday Inn	Tammy S.
Alt. D.C.M. School	Bronte Room, Holiday Inn	Jay R.
Concepts 1 - 3	Halton Room West Holiday Inn	Fredy M.
Traditions 1 - 3	Halton Room East Holiday Inn	Dale S. & Sandi W.
Area Sub-Committee chairs	Prefunction Room C, OCC	Jim A.

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Break

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Banquet – Ballroom B, OCC

7:30 – 7:45 p.m. Break

7:45 – 9:00 p.m. Speaker Meeting Ballroom B, OCC
Speaker: Dan D. Panel 74 Past Delegate Area 86

9:15 p.m. Ask It Basket Chair – Panel 76 Delegate & Past Delegates,
Ballroom C, O.C.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. AA Open Meeting, Halton Room, Holiday Inn (District 14 to host)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. First Time Attendee Orientation

9:00 a.m. Reconvene the Assembly (Ballroom, OCC)

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1. 12 Concepts
2. Roll Call of the Assembly Secretary
3. Correspondence
4. Financial Review Committee Report Fredy M.
5. Dec 31st, 2025 Financial Statement Treasurer, Janice F.
6. 2026 Financial Forecast Treasurer, Janice F.
7. 2026 Financial Statement (to February 28 2026) Treasurer, Janice F.
8. 7th Tradition – Self Support and District Announcements

- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:20 a.m. District Committee Member Reports (written reports to secretary).
- 11:20 – 11:50 General Sharing Session
- 11:50 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** Restaurant area - Main Level, Holiday Inn)
- 1:00 p.m. – End

Old Business

1. **None**

New Business

1. **MOTION** by District 5 Central West 4an D (Delegate): That effective on or before January 1, 2027, all Area 86 Area Committee Meetings (ACMs) be conducted virtually to increase attendance and to reduce travel, accommodation, and meal expenses for Districts and Area 86.
2. **MOTION** by Dave D, Panel 76 Archives sub-Committee Chair that The Area Committee recommends the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of implementing electronic voting at Assemblies.
3. **MOTION** by Tammy S. Delegate Panel 76 that - that Area 86 fund its share of the CERAASA Steering Committee interpreter costs for six meetings in 2026, in the amount of \$150.00, as part of the total cost of \$1,500.00.

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4. **MOTION** by Tammy S. Delegate Panel 76 that - Area 86 cover its share of the shortfall of the CERAASA Start-Up Fund in the amount of **\$250.00** to restore it to the original level of **\$2,500**, in accordance with the CERAASA guidelines.

This motion ensures that Area 86 meets its responsibility under the CERAASA guidelines and supports the host committee by restoring the Start-Up Fund to the agreed-upon level needed for early operating expenses.

5. **MOTION** by Tammy S. Delegate Panel 76 that - Area 86 create and implement a private Facebook group named “Area 86” for the sole purpose of sharing and communicating about service-related events pertinent to Area 86.
6. **MOTION:** BY Tammy S. – to approve the expense of a guest speaker to attend the Area 86 2026 Fall Assembly.

MOTION: to close the assembly

Motion to close the assembly with the Declaration of Unity followed by the Lord’s Prayer (for those who wish).

This we owe to A.A.’s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

Yours in Service

Jim A

Chairperson, Area 86 Panel 76

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Upcoming Area 86 Meetings

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| Area Committee Meeting | Sat. May 23rd 2026
Hosted by District 2
St Stephens Lutheran Church
248 Highland Rd E., Kitchener |
| Area Committee Meeting | August 2026 (date and location to be determined) |
| 2026 Fall Assembly | Oakville Conference Centre /
Holiday Inn & Suites, Oakville
October 30 th and 31 st , November 1 2026 |
| Area Committee Meeting | August 2026 (date and location to be determined)
Hosted by District 23 |
| Area Committee Meeting | January 2027 (date and location to be determined)
Hosted by District 10 |
| Area Committee Meeting | May 2027 (date and location to be determined)
Hosted by District 8 |
| Area Committee Meeting | August 2027 (date and location to be determined) |