

Volume 41 Number 08

Capital Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (CASNA)

Reese R., Area Chair, opened the 441st meeting of CASNA on August 3, 2025, at 2:00 PM, with the Serenity Prayer. Nancy U. read the 12 Traditions, and Steph T. read the 12 Concepts.

Agenda

Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts

GSR count/Attendance/Welcome new GSRs/New Meetings

Correction/approval of the minutes

Orders of the day

1. Discussion of motions will be limited to GSRs or a group representative only (supported by the 9th concept).
Extended discussion rests with the chair.

2. A member may speak once on an issue.

3. The Chair must recognize a member to speak.

4. Subcommittee reports will be limited to 10 minutes, plus questions and approval.

5. For an item to be placed on the agenda, it must be in motion form and with a second. 6.

Discussion topics must be in written form and given to the Chair.

7. Each member may speak once on a discussion topic for a maximum of 5 minutes. Opening the Treasurer's report

Groups with problems/Group reports:

Subcommittee reports

RCM and Alternate RCM report

Old business

New business

Discussion Topics

Closing Treasurer's report

Quorum: 11

GSR count: 18 @ 02:12 PM

Attendance notes:

Open Positions:

Vice Secretary

Alt. RCM

Unity Vice Treasurer

Marathon Vice Chair

*****Next Area Meeting is on 09/07/2025*****

New GSRs: Richard F. New GSR Homegroup: Share and Care, Rachalle M. New Alt. GSR Home Group: Lunch Bunch

New Meetings: No Report.

Corrections to Minutes: Added a copy of the Proposed Framework for New CASNA Theft Policy.

Orders of the Day: Moved By: Rob W. 2nd by: David D.

Opening Treasurer's Report: *See Attached.

Groups with Problems: Clean and Share is no longer an activity meeting area.

Group Reports

Acceptance- Tues 7-8 PM- 64 E North St, Carlisle, PA- No Report

All Are Welcome- Wed 7-8:15 PM- 54 Bank St, Harrisburg, PA – No issues! All are welcome Speaker Jam event coming in September. David D.

Any Lengths- Thurs 7:30- 8:30 PM- 210 W. Main St, Hummelstown, PA- No report.

Back to Basics- Wed 7:30- 8:30 PM- 135 W Simpson St, Mechanicsburg, PA- No Report.

Bottom Line- Mon-Fri 12- 2 PM- 7 N 14th St, Harrisburg, PA - Bottom Line is doing well. We have a lot of newcomers at the meeting, held between 3- 50 people daily. Peggy L.

Commitment to Change- Wed 7- 8 PM- Cifelli House, 1422 Market St, Harrisburg, PA- No Report.

Cut and Dry- Fri 7- 8:30 PM- 914 S 21st St, Harrisburg, PA (21st & Derry)- No Report.

Desire to Grow- Tues 7:30- 8:30 PM- 300 Market St, Lemoyne, PA- No problems. Attendance is strong; we are grateful. Sean B.

Early Bird Gets the Worm- Sat 9:30 AM- 11 AM- 300 Market St, Lemoyne, PA- Meeting is going well, we are averaging about 8 members a meeting. Cesar J.

Exodus to Genesis- Sun 6- 7:30 PM- 5th & Camp St, Harrisburg, PA No Report.

Gathering Place, The- Sun 6-7 PM- 323 Reno St, New Cumberland, PA -No Report.

H.A.N.A- Fri 6:30- 8 PM- 901 N 6th St, Harrisburg, PA- Our meeting is doing alright. We had a pretty good business meeting. We are celebrating our 50th Anniversary of the H.A.N.A Group on Sept 26th and all are welcome. Thanks for letting me serve. Chris P.

Honesty- Thurs 7:30- 8:30 PM- 530 Bridge St, New Cumberland, PA- Attendance has been steady. We are always looking for more home group members. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Just for Today- Sun 12- 2 PM- 7 N 14th St, Harrisburg, PA- No Report.

Just for Tonight- Sat 8- 9 PM- 300 Market St, Lemoyne, PA- All is well. Lezah Davis.

Keeping the Hope Alive- Sun 7:30- 8:45 PM- 300 Market St, Lemoyne, PA - No Report.

Life or Death- Sun 7-8 PM- 221 S 2nd St, Steelton, PA- No Report

Linglestown Meeting- Wed 7- 8 PM- 5834 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA- No Report.

Lunch Bunch- Mon-Sat 12- 1 PM- 309 Herman Ave, Lemoyne, PA (In person & Zoom)- The Zoom Lunch Bunch continues to serve a fluctuating number of newcomers who come from Baltimore and Reading to celebrate their anniversaries with the in-person group. We had a Lunch Bunch Zoom member from North of Pittsburgh to celebrate an anniversary. Members of the Lunch Bunch and Zoom continue to meet with the in-person at the meeting during business meetings. One member suggested we write on an information packet that describes how to conduct the Zoom meetings and be able to upload the readings that our members from the Lunch Bunch Zoom and the in-person meetings can share. Our group continues to sell T-shirts for \$15, \$20x1, x2 to raise money for the Speaker's Dinner. We ordered a treasure so we can be more transparent with our friends. Since many recovery houses in Harrisburg attend the in-person. Newcomers often can contribute to a noon meeting, and many are out of rehab and are not working. The Zoom Lunch Bunch carries the weight of our expenses on our cash app \$LunchBunchLemoyne. There was an idea mentioned two business meetings ago, about putting a barcode for this cash app on the 7th Tradition Basket at the in-person meeting. Cat A.

Message of Hope- Fri 8-9 PM- 4685 Mt Zion Dr, Enola, PA- Our group is doing well. We still want to switch our meeting to Reese's Summit and change the time from 8 pm to 9 pm, from 7 pm to 8 pm. Emilio O.

Nothing to Fear- Mon 7:30- 8:30 PM- 216 S Market St, Mechanicsburg, PA- Nothing to Fear is doing well. Still in need of trusted members to serve. This will be my last area service as a GSR for the Nothing to Fear group. Thank you, Area Body, for allowing me to serve. Love + Respect Francois F.

O.D.O.P.- Wed 7- 8 PM- 600 Evergreen Road, New Cumberland, PA - No Report.

Only Hams are Cured- Sat 7- 8:30 PM- 901 N 6th St, Harrisburg, PA – No Report.

On Life's Terms- Mon 6:30- 8:15 PM- 901 N. 6th St. Harrisburg, PA- No report.

Saturday at Swatara- Sat 7-8 PM- 6300 Chambers Hill Rd, Harrisburg, PA- No Report.

Share and Care- Mon 7- 8:15 PM- 228 Bridge St, New Cumberland, PA- Still thriving attendance average 30/week, around 5/8 newcomers /week, seventh tradition sufficient for all our needs. Richard F.

Steps and Traditions- Thurs 6:30- 8:15 PM- 750 S 29th St, Harrisburg, PA- No issues, Group is doing well. Tony W.

Steps to Freedom- Tues 7- 8:30 PM- 901 N 6th St, Harrisburg, PA- Group doing well. Speaker Jam went well (07/25/25/ always looking for new homegroup members. Derrek C.

Twisted Sisters- Tues 7- 8 PM- 32 S Front St, Wormleysburg, PA- No Report.

Value of Life- Sun 6- 7 PM- 130 Nittany Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA- Attendance is still light, we could use more support. Otherwise, we continue to carry the message.

We Do Recover- Mon 7- 8:15 PM- Cifelli House, 1422 Market St, Harrisburg, PA- No report.

Subcommittee Reports

Unity Committee: Next event August 16, 2025, 1:00 PM – 11:00 PM at 906 North 6th Street. Flyers are out.

- Next event – September 1st, 2025, 12-8 PM at City Island

We need all donations for the event flyers will be coming out.

Unity Treasurers' Report: **See Attached Report**

Literature: Starting Balance: \$61.58 Ending Balance: \$745.45 The Cabinet next month will be out for this year's final quarter. New Starting Balance for September: Kept \$60.63 Deposited \$ 646.00 Love Y'all, Justin Ritz and Candice M.

Policy: No updates to policy have been made no motions have been passed yet that have changed policy. Reminders – Policy Chair and Vice Chair are available to assist members and homegroups in understanding policy and submitting motions that would change policy. Policy is still available if your home group has not gotten one. Please see the committee. If you are unsure if your GSR picked one up, we can let you know. Stef R.

Public Relations: No Report.

RCM: **** Report attached *** Nancy U.

Marathon: No Report.

Audit: No Report

AD-HOC- No Report.

Hospitals and Institutions: Rob G. opened the meeting at 12:35 PM. 10 people attended, 6 panel leaders, and 3 attended their first committee meeting. I am waiting for the clean time requirements. W voted Jody B and Cesar into panel leader positions. Jody will share with David D before splitting the commitment. Mandy is no longer able to come due to her work schedule. Cesar is going to shadow Marlin at the Men's Work Release and hopefully the commitment. Marlin needs help with his commitments so that he can take a vacation. Subcommittee Panels:

Facility Reports:

- Arkview- David and Jody (shadowing) – All is well
- C-90 – Marlin & Drew. All is well, but we need women.
- Common Ground- Rob and Jan. All is well
- Conewago - Requiring background checks, women's work release-open
- Dauphin Co Prison- Women's – Jan & Jenny All is well. Jan is providing forms for other women to get clearance to go in.
- Men's Dauphin County Prison DCP– Marlin Stills holds this commitment, and all is well.
- New Insights – All is well. Dana
- Women's Work Release (DC) – Open Wednesday Nights
- Men's Work Release (DC) – Marlin and Casar (shadowing). All is well
- NASR- All is well. Marlin

New Business:

The Area Services Business was suspended because the quorum was not met to continue conducting business. *** New Business to continue next month, area services *

Old Business

- 07.25 P1- For the Area Chair and Vice-Chair to stay neutral on all Issues

INTENT: To support unity, fairness, and the (Eight Concept).

Gerald W., 2nd by Stephen T.

MOTION TO BE REMOVED 9 YAH, 2 NAH, 2 ABS

- 07.25 P2- **See attached Motion Submitted**

INTENT: To support unity, fairness, and the (Eight Concept).

Stephen T., 2nd by Rob G.

MOTION TO DISUSSED

- 07.25 P3 – That any motion that is voted to be tabled be revisited at the ASC Meeting and that policy regarding motions.

INTENT: To not allow motions to be lost and never dealt with

Rob W., 2nd by Gerald W.

MOTION OUT OF ORDER

The Area Services Business was suspended because the quorum was not met to continue conducting business. *** Old Business to continue next month, area services *

Discussion Topics:

The Area Services Business was suspended because the quorum was not met to continue conducting business. *** Discussion Topics to continue next month, area services *

Notes

Final Treasurer's Report: **See Attached

Motion to Adjourn Meeting at _3_:20 _PM. Moved By: Sean., 2nd By: Candice M.

Next ASC Meeting is: 09/06/2025

Subcommittee meeting at 12:30 PM and Area Service starts at 2:00 PM.

Positions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Area Chair	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P				

Area Vice Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Secretary	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P				
Vice Secretary	O	P	P	P	P	O	O	O				
Treasurer	P	P	P	A	A	P	A	P				
Vice Treasurer	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A				
Unity Chair	O	P	P	P	P	P	P	A				
Unity Vice Chair	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	P				
Unity Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Unity Vice Treasurer	O	O	P	A	A	P	O	O				
RCM	P	P	P	A	A	P	A	P				
Alt. RCM	P	O	O	A	A	O	O	O				
H&I Chair	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P				
H&I Vice Chair	A	A	A	P	P	A	A	P				
PR Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
PR Vice Chair	O	O	P	P	A	P	P	P				
Literature Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Literature Vice Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Policy Chair	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P				

Policy Vice Chair	O	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Marathon Chair	O	O	P	A	P	A	P	A				
Marathon Vice Chair	P	P	A	A	A	O	A	O				
Groups												
Acceptance	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
All Are Welcome	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Any Lengths	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Back to Basics	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A				
Bottom Line	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Commitment to Change	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A				
Cut and dried	P	A	A	A	A	A	P	A				
Desire to Grow	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Early Bird Gets the Worm	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Exodus to Genesis	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
The Ties that Bond Us Together	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P				
The Gathering Place	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				

H.A.N.A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Honesty	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P				
H.O.W Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	A				
Just for Today	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A				
Just for Tonight	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	A				
Keeping the Hope Alive	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A				
Life or Death	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Linglestown Meeting	P	A	P	A	A	A	P	P				

Lunch Bunch	A	A	P	P	P	P	A	P				
Message of Hope	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	A				
Nothing to Fear	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
O.D.O.P.	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Only Hams are Cured	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A				
On Life's Terms	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	A				
Saturday at Swatara	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A				
Share and care	A	P	P	A	P	A	P	P				

Steps and Tradition	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P				
Steps to Freedom	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Twisted Sister	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Value of Life	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
We Do Recover	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A				
***Monthly Total Attendance**	17	20	23	20	17	18	22	18				

C.A.N.A UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE
TREASURES REPORT

EVENT DATE:

July 4th 2025

STARTING BALANCE:

359.00

INCOME

ADMISSION:

N/A

FOOD:

359.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

water + sodas

SUB-TOTAL: 689.00

NEW BALANCE: 689.00

EXPENSES

FACILITY RENT:

D.J.:

FOOD:

\$ 359.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

soda + water

SUB-TOTAL: 330.00

ENDING BALANCE: 330.00

COMMENTS:

C.A.N.A UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE
TREASURES REPORT

EVENT DATE:

July 19, 2025

STARTING BALANCE:

330.00

INCOME

ADMISSION:

N/A

FOOD:

730.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

sodas + water

SUB-TOTAL:

1,089.00

NEW BALANCE:

1,089.00

EXPENSES

FACILITY RENT:

\$45. + 25.00

D.J.:

\$ 70.00

FOOD:

231.98

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

water + sodas

SUB-TOTAL:

688.00

ENDING BALANCE:

688.00

COMMENTS:

CASNA MONTHLY TREASURER AUGUST

OPENING REPORT

		Ck#
Opening Balance	\$2,032.85	
Less Prudent Reserve	\$1,600.00	
Working Balance	\$432.85	

INCOME

Group Donations	\$323.00	
Literature Income	\$746.80	
T-shirt match		
policy	\$8.00	
Marathon	\$85.00	

TOTAL INCOME

\$1,162.80

EXPENSES

Answer First	\$84.00	
Verizon	\$51.73	
Dex Media	\$10.00	
Area Rent	\$50.00	211
Meeting List		
Sec Reimbustment	\$10.09	208
H&I lit order	\$100.80	
order forms	\$31.16	209
Lit Order 1047128	\$1,144.68	210

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,482.46

Working Balance	\$113.19
PLUS Prudent reserve	\$1,600.00
Ending Balance	\$1,713.19
Less Reserve to T-Shirts	\$300.00
Balance Available to use	\$1,413.19

Group Donations

		Rcpt #	Ck #
Acceptance Group			
All Are Welcome	\$22.00	794	
Any Lengths			
Bottom Line Group			
Clean And Free			
Commitment To Change			
Cut & Dry			
Desire To Grow			
Exodus To Genesis	\$40.00	788	
Keeping The Hope Alive			
H.A.N.A.			
Honest Group	\$60.00	793	
H.O.W. Group			
Journey Continues			
Just For Today			
Just For Tonight	\$84.00	787	
Life Or Death	\$23.00	792	
Linglestown Meeting			
Living The Dream			
Lunch Bunch			
Message Of Hope			
New Life Group			
Non-Conformists			
Nothing To Fear	\$10.00	789	
ODOP			
Only Hams' Are Cured			
On Life's Terms			
Only The Desire			
Saturday At Swatara			
Share & Care			
Step And Tradition			
Steps To Freedom	\$25.00	791	
The Gathering Place			
Twisted Sister	\$49.00	795	
Value Of Life			
We Do Recover-HBG			
We Do Recover-Millersburg			
back to basics	\$10.00	790	
Total Group Donations	\$323.00		

Proposed Framework for New CASNA Theft Policy.

1. Verify the Theft

- The Audit Committee shall a thorough review of all books and financial records within 30 days of the discovery of the theft.
- Determine the amount taken.
- Identify the individual responsible.
- Assess which safeguards or procedures failed.

2. Call a Meeting within 30 days of the completion of the Audit

- Notify the individual(s) involved and give them a chance to speak.
- Use a structured format for the meeting.
- Include a spiritual break before deciding on action.

3. Restitution Process (if admitted)

- Develop a restitution agreement with a repayment schedule.
- Make the agreement legally binding, signed, and witnessed through a rule 586 Dismissal Upon Satisfaction Agreement that clearly delineates the legal consequences if the agreement is not met.

see <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/234/chapter5/s586.html&d=reduce>

- Publish a report on the situation and provide updates.
- Remove the individual from service positions.

4. If the Individual Does Not Appear

- Make every effort to contact them.
- Send a registered letter outlining the audit findings and consequences.

- Retain a copy of the letter for records.

5. If They Refuse, Default, or Disappear

- Consider criminal charges as a last resort.
- Consult area/regional committees and World Services before proceeding.

6. Support Recovery

- Recognize emotional responses like hurt or anger.
- Encourage the individual to continue their recovery.
- Offer support as you would to someone who relapsed.

<https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=Pennsylvania+rule+586&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8>

Google AI Overview of Rule 586:

Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure 586, titled "Court Dismissal Upon Satisfaction or Agreement," outlines the process for dismissing a court case in the Court of Common Pleas upon the satisfaction of the aggrieved party or by agreement between the parties. This typically involves the defendant making restitution to the victim or reaching an agreement to resolve the matter, and the Commonwealth attorney consenting to the dismissal.

Key aspects of Rule 586:

- **Applicability:**
Rule 586 applies to court cases in the Courts of Common Pleas, not to magistrate or summary proceedings.
- **Conditions for Dismissal:**
The court can dismiss the case under Rule 586 if:

- The public interest is not adversely affected by the dismissal.
- The attorney for the Commonwealth (prosecutor) consents to the dismissal.
- The aggrieved party (victim) has been satisfied or there's an agreement for satisfaction.
- There's an agreement on who will pay the court costs.

8-2025 RCM Report

Motions that we voted on

1. To establish R & S committee to Region for MARLCNA
FAILED MARLCNA committee may establish this within their committee
- 2 To have region change the regional policy for secretary to read that "Regional minutes will be sent out to areas by the end of the month after the RSC. PASSED
- 3 That Region meet every 3 months quarterly in person starting 2026 PASSED

There is a new insurance liaison all forms need to go to Chris @ 610-417-9113 email is ALBTRIBE@YAHOO.COM

CAR Survey Prioritization List

New Recovery Literature

Revisions to Existing Literature

New Service Material

Revisions to existing Service Material

Issue Discussion Topics

We received a Final Report of the ADHOC committee. They are unable to complete the audit as there are incomplete records for Registration, Merchandise, Treasurer. Several Problems were noted. The Marlana books were not closed from the committee bank account to the Region bank account. The amount was \$17,487.12.

The second was a check written to Deborah Goodwin for Registration package items of MARLCNA XXXVIII in the amount of \$1,900 CK#2385. That check did not clear the bank and was paid by MARLCNA XXXIX funds. Therefore the actual start up amount for MARLCNA XXXIX was not \$15,000 but \$13,100. As a result the hotel did not receive the \$2,000 deposit until September instead of April as was previously done in the past.

OPEN POSITIONS

Regional Chair

Vice Chair

Vice Treasurer

RDA

Policy Chair

Policy Vice

PR Chair

~~PR~~ PR Vice

Web Chair

Web Vice

Step Writing Chair

" " Vice

Regional Vice Sec

MARLCNA Vice Treas

MARLCNA Vice Chair

Insurance Liaison Alt

There is MARLCNA merchandise available to areas to fund raise please contact 610-781-6658 Jan or any MARLCNA committee member

I'm also submitting for reimbursement to July 2025 regional meeting & traveled 220 miles for that meeting, reimbursement at ~~an~~ area policy level.

I am asking for you people to please consider filling the Alternate RCM position as soon as possible as I'm unsure as to how much longer I'll be able to be the RCM and I would like to train the incoming person. We have a Zoom Region in September 13 and an in person in November in Allentown on November 8 then not one scheduled until March 2026.

Also I received insurance forms that are incomplete for the following groups Acceptance, Any Lengths, Cutt + Dry, Life or Death, Lingelstown Meeting, Saturdays, at Swatara, Step + Tradition, The Gathering Place, We do Recover + Commitment to Change. I gave out ones that I know have homegroup members here.

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH XV

Surgery of the Spirit

SEPTEMBER 19TH ~ 21ST 2025

**@ THE SCOTISH RITE
348 MARKET ST.**

WILLIAMSPORT PA 17701

For more information on our upcoming NA

Convention and to pre-register please contact;

Convention Chairperson- Wayne -570-560-1241

Registration Chair- Carol -570-596-5769

Convention Secretary - Linda -570-974-6297

WANA AREA CONVENTION COMMITTEE



GPRCNA XXXI

"Freedom With No Limits"

April 3-5, 2026

Alloy Hotel King of Prussia

301 W. DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA. 19406

Pre-Registration \$30 February - August 31, 2025

Pre-Registration \$40 September 1 - March 31, 2026

On-Site Registrations \$50

all registrations include

Friday & Saturday night dance

More Information:

Registration Chair, Monica M., 215-519-9471, Veronica W., Co-Chair, 267-972-2391

Mail In Registrations:

GRPCNA XXXI

P.O. BOX 16813

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19142

GPRCNA XXXI

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

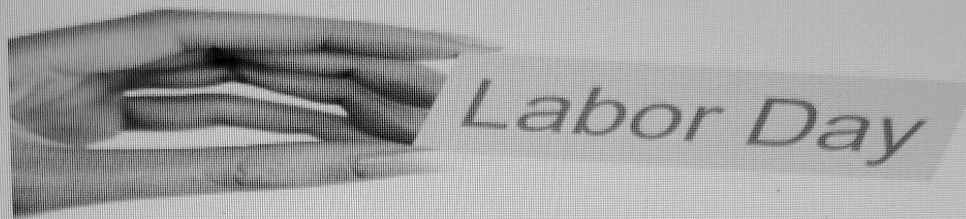
Name: _____ Receipt# _____

Address: _____ Apt # _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Number of Registrations _____ Newcomer Donation: _____ Total Amt: _____



UNITY LABOR DAY COOKOUT

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

12:00 NOON - 8:00 PM

CITY ISLAND

201 CHAMPIONSHIP WAY

HARRISBURG, PA 17101

FOOD FUN FOLLOWSHIP

CONTACT 

RICH B (717) 317-7589

Peggy L (717) 430-9087

Teresa (717) 343-8993

THE HANA GROUP PRESENTS

50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**MESSIAH
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**901 N. 6TH ST
HARRISBURG PA
17102**

**SEPTEMBER 26
2025**

6:00 PM

-

11:00 PM

**SPEAKER @
7:30 PM**

Join us for a celebration of the HANA group with food, fun and fellowship. Lite refreshments will be provided.