

# **Area 53 Assembly Quarterly Meeting Accessibilities Committee Report March 14, 2021**

The Accessibilities Committee held their first meeting of 2021 on February 27<sup>th</sup> with 10 in attendance. The committee has identified an on-going meeting day and time as the fourth Saturday of each month. The committee would like to add new members to our roster and welcome anyone interested in serving.

During this first meeting, the Acting Chair, Kathy shared the purpose of this committee along with resources for those who are new to this working group. Current resources were identified and shared for educational purposes.

The chair opened the floor to discussion of what other resources may be needed as well as how this committee can communicate the purpose and resources available to those alcoholics with special needs. Some ideas shared were:

- a lending library
- zoom A.A. meetings to continue for those who may be homebound
- adding the pamphlet on Mental Illness to our Accessibilities Committee website
- the committee should connect and communicate with the CPC-PI committee (as well as other committees) to better understand what other needs exist
- contacting resources to identify possible funding for the Deaf community
- research any upcoming polling opportunities to participate in

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

Respectfully,

Kathy B., Acting Chair, Area 53 Accessibilities Committee