

Brandywine Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 9, 2026

Meeting Leader: Mike T

1. Serenity Prayer

2. Welcome - Introductions

Name	Service
Mike T	Secretary
Harriet	Minute Recorder, Zoom
Ann T.	Treasurer
Nora S.	Treasurer Apprentice
Pam H.	R7 delegate, Outreach chair, Literature chair
Mary Frances	Website & Meeting list updates
Noreen	Rep Sat Zoomers, Blast
Marilyn	Rep Wayne, WSBC Delegate
Anne A.	Rep Tuesday Night Zoom Serenity

3. Minutes from last meeting Approved (with minor date typo changed)

4. 7th Tradition Collection \$0

Go to the bottom of any page on our website to see how to contribute

<https://brandywineintergroup.org/meetings/7th-tradition/>

5. Officer Reports

(a.) Treasurer - Ann T

Starting Balance	\$10,119.46
Total Income	\$1,232.69 (\$61.00 Literature sales, \$1,171.69 Group Donations)
Total Expenses	\$1,553.32 (\$139.99 website task, \$1413.33 WSBC Registration& travel insurance Marilyn V)
Ending Balance	\$9,798.80

(b.) Secretary – Mike T. Mike O. has passed away. There will be a Zoom gathering to remember him and share memories. Info is on Brandywine.org website. Mike O. was the Intergroup Rep for Monday night West Chester in person meeting.

(c.) Region7 – Pam ***Pam stepping down in September, we need someone willing to give service as Region7 representative, please let us know at Intergroup of your interest. ***

Overeaters Anonymous has a YouTube channel with over 100 podcasts.

Plans to upload 30-75 second video on Facebook and Instagram

New Apple Podcast channel

*Social Media Ad Campaign is in development 6 intergroups to participate, Ad budget-\$100 per intergroup

Convention-Oct 23-26 in Bethesda Maryland Early bird pricing-\$70 versus \$100 reg registration price Transfers are good until event so people that registered previously Look for Save the Date flyer in the next few months as soon as the new webmaster is able to set up a new registration page.

"To the Newcomer" is now available as a audio book on Amazon. "Sponsorship in OA" (replaces A Guide to Sponsors, Sponsoring through the Twelve Steps) available on oa.org, ebook at Barnes and Noble and Amazon

Call for stories for a secular daily reader. Submission deadline is June 1. For more info and submission link visit OA.org, click on "Menu", then "Top Picks", then "News"

47th Annual Beach Retreat-April 17-19 Carousel Hotel 11700 Coastal Highway, Ocean City Maryland 6pm-12pm For more information see flyer. (attached) Or contact Leslie 302-723-9167

6. Committee Reports

(a.) Website – Mary Frances W Recourse page still down due to WSO changes Coatesville meeting added. Memorial for Mike O on home page of website

(b.) Twelfth Step Within/Events – June D No Report

(c.) Outreach – Pam H No Report Please go on Brandywine website and print out Stop sign poster to post in local locations you visit to carry the message.

(d.) Literature – Pam H Sold under \$50 of stored literature and took some to Coatesville meeting to get them started

(e.) Blast – Kathy K (Mike)

The March issue was opened by 95 members. The April issue was just published last night and was opened by 67 members by midday today. No bounces.

Intergroup is on the schedule to submit articles for May. Please send them to me by April 30th.

For June, there is no group signed up. Please ask your groups if they can help.

For July, Sunday Malvern is on the schedule.

(f.) Zoom – Harriet No Report

7. Old Business

Venmo? PayPal? Nora is working on learning how to get a Venmo or Paypal set up.

Checked for pricing of a new Royersford P.O. Box pricing

\$63 for 3 months \$108 for 6 months, \$216 for 12 months.

Ann T shared Bryn Mawr post office is not crediting our payments for the P.O.Box creating confusion.

8. New Business

Relocate P.O. Box? Wait till we get electronic payments set up before changing POBox. Decisions tabled till next month. Nora will check with other intergroups to see if they all have P.O.Box.

9. Upcoming Events and Announcements

a. Newcomers Meeting (virtual)—first Wednesday of every month—7:00-7:30. See Blast on flier or website.

b. ZOOM event: Sunday, April 12th @ 8:00pm. Video of Rozanne - founder of OA - telling her story and the story of the founding of OA.

ZOOM ID: 883 1665 1362

Passcode: 2020

c. DSIG (Delaware) Beach Retreat:

When: April 17 – 19, 2026

Where: Carousel Hotel, 11700 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

Contact: Leslie F – 302-723-9167

d. Next Intergroup meeting— Thursday, May 14, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. See Blast on flier or website.

e. Cool events coming up! Check our website <https://brandywineintergroup.org> and Region 7 website <https://oaregion7.org>

f. Speaker's Bureau: Contact Carolyn to add or delete your name from the list or to find a speaker for your meeting (carolynmcgill@comcast.net).

10. Closing Prayer