

HMB 48 Districts 7, 15 & 16 February 2019 Newsletter



Step 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2. For our group purpose there is but one authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept 2 The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs

Responsibility Prayer

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

EVENTS: DRAFT COPY

HMB Area 48 Orientation Day

Saturday, January 12, 2018
Reservoir United Methodist Church
3056 State Route 28, Shokan, NY
12481

9:00am – 3:00pm

Morning presentations on Chair positions

Afternoon roundtable discussions

7th Tradition breakfast and lunch will be provided

NERAASA 2019 – 28th Annual Northeast Regional Alcoholics

Anonymous Service Assembly –

February 22-24, 2019 (cont. above)

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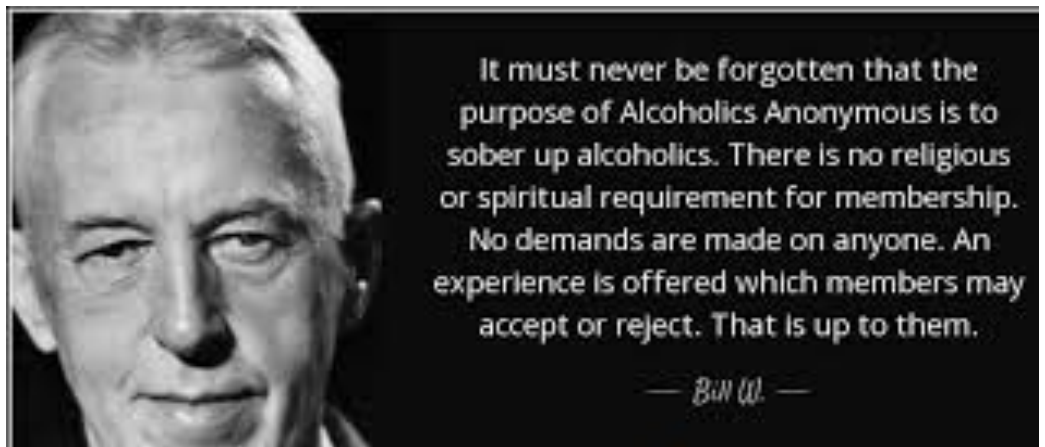
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Note: Room rates are \$119/night plus tax. The hotel reservation deadline is 2/7/2019

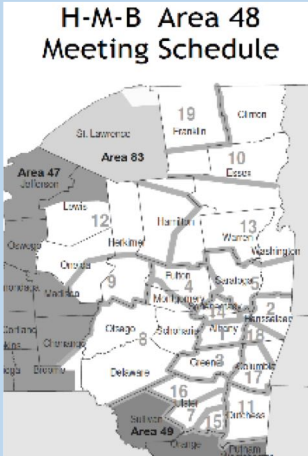
A.A. World Service and G.S.O. have launched an A.A. channel on YouTube this past summer. Visit it on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2nfvf9DeDA7QYvLeq4pQ-w>

or type these terms as shown into the YouTube search box:

alcoholics anonymous world service



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<https://meetings.aahmbny.org>

A VISION FOR YOU

Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others.

This is the Great Fact for us. Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

May God bless you and keep you - until then.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENTS:

HVYPAA BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business meetings every second Thursday of the month at 6:15pm at Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401
AND every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at Dutch Reformed Church, 4408 Albany Post Rd (Route 9), Hyde Park 12538



HMB AREA 48 ORIENTATION DAY



Are you new to service or new to your position?
Are you looking for fresh ideas in order to better serve?
Do you want to know more before taking on a commitment?
Do you have experience you would like to share?

Please join us for a day of learning, fellowship and sharing

WHERE: The Reservoir United Methodist Church
3056 State Route 28, Shokan, NY
WHEN: Saturday January 12, 2019
TIME: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Please note: Parking is limited, carpool if possible

Tentative Agenda	
Morning Panels with presenters sharing on "What it's like to be ___"	
<p>GSR Accessibilities Chair Archives Chair Bridging the Gap Chair Cooperation w/Prof Community Chair Corrections Chair</p>	<p>DCM Grapevine Chair Newsletter Editor Public Information Chair Treatment Chair Technology Chair</p>
Afternoon Roundtable sessions for in-depth discussions on:	
<p>DCM's GSR's Secretaries, Treasurers & Records Accessibilities & Treatment</p>	<p>Archives & Grapevine BTG & Corrections CPC & PI Newsletter & Technology</p>
All Presenters & Facilitators have previous experience serving in the position	

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Any information, events, and anniversaries you want posted, questions, comments or concerns please email to district7newsletter@aahmbny.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. **Love and tolerance is our code.**

The Only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

If you need to find a meeting in the Ulster County vicinity, or anywhere in the HMB Area, visit the hyperlink below. Thank you.

<https://meetings.aahmbny.org>

Please email anniversaries to district7newsletter@aahmbny.org Include name, years, celebration date and celebration meeting.

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 2019

New Living Sober Group: (Wurts St) Jan 5; Group Anniversary; food 6:30pm, meeting 7:30pm

Stone Ridge Big Book Group: Jan 6; Ann, 19 years; Kim, 38 years

Came To Believe Group: Jan 26; 6-year Group Anniversary; food 1pm, meeting 2pm

New Paltz Nooners Group: Jan 26; Barbara, 16 years; Alice, 15 years; Barbara, 7 years; Derrick, 28 years; Brian, 7 years

Prodigal Sons Sunday Men's Group: January 27; Larry, 12 years

Just For Today Group: Jan 29; Liz, 1 year; Jesse, 1 year; Sally, 11 years

Women's Living Sober Group: Jan 30; Shana, 9 years; Casey, 15 years

GROUPS IN NEED OF SUPPORT:

- Monday **Kingston Women's Meeting**; meets at 7:30pm at St. James Church, Pearl & Fair Streets, Kingston 12401
- Tuesday **Sobriety First** meets at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 30 Pine Grove Ave., 12401

NEW GROUPS:

- **NEW: Whats Shakin Shandakan Step Group** Wednesday, 7:00pm, Memorial Methodist Church, 7358 Route 28, Shandakan, NY, 12480
- **NEW: Her Story Women's Big Book/1st. 164 pages/Women's Stories**, Saturday 10:00am, Reformed Church Education Bldg, 92 Huguenot Street, New Paltz, 12561 C-W-BB
- **NEW: We Are Not Saints Meeting** Tuesday 7:30pm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 90 Route 32 South, New Paltz, NY 12561, Bgr

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Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.
 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
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EVENTS CONTINUED:

For a complete list of this year’s events, visit the Area 48 website – <https://aahmbny.org/events/2019HMBcalendar.pdf>

Month	Event	Host
February 22–24, 2019	NERASSA 2019	Hunt Valley, MD

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Hosted by Area 29
Maryland



Any questions?

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9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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**7th Tradition
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HMB Area Association:
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General Service Office:
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Service Board) PO Box
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7th Step Prayer

My Creator, I am now willing
that you should have all of
me, good and bad. I pray that
you now remove from me
every single defect of
character which stands in the
way of my usefulness to you
and my fellows. Grant me
strength, as I go out from
here, to do your bidding.
Amen.

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