August 2021

The Happy, Joyous and Free NENY Area 48 Newsletter

Hi everyone,

WOW! We held an awesome NYS Informational Workshop, didn't we?? So proud to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and a member of Area 48 NENY. Don't forget that our Election of Trusted Servants is happening on Sat., Sept. 11., the flyer is inside!

Is your District holding an event? Send me the info!

In love and service, Cathy P. YOUR Area 48 Newsletter Editor
newsletter@aahmbny.org

Calendar

Aug. 16 — Empire State Convention of Young People In AA (ESCYPAA) 8:30 pm 920 160 4799 passcode: escypaa
Aug. 17 - Technology Committee— 6:30 pm 829 5229 5872 passcode: Techteam48
Aug. 19 — Corrections Committee 6 pm 959 4280 1276 passcode: 928910
Aug. 21 - DCM Committee Meeting 6 pm ID: 952 7302 1180 passcode: 983748
Aug. 25 - Literature/Grapevine 6:30 pm 885 5335 7701 passcode: GV/LIT
Aug. 26 — PI/CPC Combined Meeting 6:30 pm 99545237744 passcode: 080625
Sept. 1 — Area 48 Check-In 6:30 pm 349 408 103 passcode: A48CheckIn
Sept. 2 Bridging the Gap 6:30 pm 934 8450 8250 Passcode: 417632
Sept. 3 — Treatment Committee 6 pm 812 2153 8564 no passcode
Sept. 5 — GSR Forum 7 pm 870 0168 1934 passcode: gsr
Sept. 10 - Deadline for submissions for your Area 48 Newsletter. Newsletter@aahmbny.org
Sept. 11 - Election of Trusted Servants Assembly ID: 899 8523 8722 | Passcode: Vote48 Dial In +1 929 205 6099
Sept. 12 — Accessibilities Meeting 2pm 459 479 4411 passcode: 731508
Sept. 14 — Grapevine Story Hour 7pm 834 1851 2300 passcode: Grapevine
Oct. 16 - Area 48 Voting Assembly for Proposals.
Nov. 5-7 - Area 48 NENY Convention
Nov. 20 or 21—Fellowship Day

Principles of the Month

Step 8:

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

Concept VIII: (long form)

"The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities."

Concept VIII Checklist

- Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc., the A.A. Grapevine) and the General Service Board?
- How can the business term "custodial oversight" apply to the trustees' relationship to the two corporate service entities?
- Does my home group subscribe to G.S.O.'s bimonthly newsletter Box 4-5-9? A.A. Grapevine? Do I?

Tradition Eight: (long form)

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for."

Tradition 8 Checklist

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this ?

A.A. PREAMBLE©

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

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 to achieve sobriety.

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AA GRAPEVINE, Inc.

Announcement

From **Josh E., A.A. Grapevine Board Chair**
Re: **New Grapevine Publisher**
Date **August 4, 2021**

Dear friends and Fellowship,

The Board of AA Grapevine, Inc. is fortunate to announce that Chris C. has accepted the role of Publisher at AA Grapevine, Inc. effective August 15th of 2021.

Over the last 8 months Chris has been fulfilling the duties of Interim Publisher with diligence and grace as our dear friend and former Publisher, Albin Z., was out on an extended leave. When Albin chose to retire, we began a broad search that saw a record number of submissions, and for the first time included postings and applicants from public job boards at professional publishing trade sites. Among the many great candidates we interviewed, Chris stood out as the right Publisher for right now. His enthusiasm for change balanced by a great love of our principles and traditions are the steady rudder Grapevine and La Viña will need over the next few years as we continue to reflect the Fellowship in all its many voices in every medium available to us.

We are grateful for the service Chris has already provided to support our staff, the Board, and The General Service Conference over these recent months and are excited for the work to come as we continue to grow Grapevine and La Viña into the future.

Josh E.

General Service Trustee
AA Grapevine Board Chair

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Announcement

Date: July 20, 2021

To: Prospective Applicants – A.A. G.S.O. Staff

From: Sandra W., G.S.O. Director of Staff Services

Dear Friends,

Applications are once again being sought for a G.S.O. Staff Member. G.S.O. Staff are members of Alcoholics Anonymous who rotate through the various assignments such as Corrections, Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Literature, Conference, etc. They also correspond with A.A.s on all aspects of recovery and service. Additionally, they represent the General Service Office at A.A. functions throughout the U.S. and Canada and provide the primary staff support for the General Service Board and the annual General Service Conference.

Desirable qualifications include excellent communication and organizational skills, good computer skills, as well as the ability to work independently and as a team member. A.A. service experience will also be taken into consideration in addition to a willingness to relocate to New York City, if necessary. Fluency in French and/or Spanish (written and verbal) is preferred. A minimum of six years sobriety is required. This opening is currently available.

A.A.W.S. is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. We will welcome applications up to September 30, 2021 and will review them on a rolling basis. Interested members may apply at https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/620691/Alcoholics-Anonymous-World-Services-Inc/GSO-Staff-Member

Please address any questions regarding the nature of the job to Jeff W., Staff Coordinator at staffcoord@aa.org. Questions regarding benefits and related matters should be directed to Sareen Pearl, Human Resources Director, at pearls@aa.org.

For additional information regarding the General Service Office staff member position, please see the Feb/March 2005 Box 4-5-9 article, "G.S.O. Staff Member – A Job Like No Other" (page 3) at http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso.

We hope you will share this notice with members who are interested in serving on our staff and meet the requirements outlined above.

Your friends here join me in sending love and gratitude to you, along with our warmest good wishes.

Do you or your group want to send a Proposed Agenda item to Conference next year?? Deadline is September 15th.

General Service Conference (G.S.C.)
Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form

Annual deadline for submissions for a General Service Conference is September 15*.

What types of proposals, suggestions or ideas rise to the level of needing a General Service Conference "action" or "decision"?

Proposals that are important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous, policy decisions or request for changes to Conference-approved literature and items that might require the collective conscience of the Fellowship. The trustees, corporate directors and staff bring together years of experience in A.A. service in making decisions about the appropriate process or disposition of proposed Conference agenda items. Warranty six reminds us "that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government..." *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* page 72.

The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service states on page S57 that:

> The final agenda for any Conference consists of items suggested by individual A.A. members, groups, delegates, trustees, area assemblies, area committee members, and directors and staff members of A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine. The Conference considers matters of policy for A.A. as a whole, and there are tried-and-true procedures for placing an item on the agenda in the most effective way — or, when the suggestion does not concern overall policy, for routing it to the most appropriate part of the service structure.
>
> If a G.S.R. has an idea for an agenda item, chances are that he or she will want to discuss it first with the group, then at a district or area meeting, which can then forward it to the staff member at G.S.O. currently serving as Conference coordinator. An A.A. who is not part of the general service structure can give the idea to the group's G.S.R. or write directly to the Conference coordinator.

The following is from a process overview document "FAQs on Group Conscience Consideration for Proposed Conference Agenda Items."

Q. What happens when a proposed Conference agenda item arrives at the Conference Coordinator's desk?

A. The Conference Coordinator acknowledges receipt of the proposed agenda item and lets the sender know which of the following options is most appropriate and, if necessary, an explanation of why and how the proposed agenda item is being directed. Some of the possible routes are:

1. Forwarding to a Trustees' Committee via a G.S.O. Staff Member or Department Head.
2. Forwarding to G.S.O.'s Publications Director or Group Services Staff person.
3. Forwarding to A.A. World Services, Inc.
4. Forwarding to Chair of the General Service Board.
5. Forwarding to the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board/AA Grapevine Publisher.

Q. What happens when it is unclear what committee should address a proposed item or where an item should be routed?

A. When it is unclear where a proposed item belongs, it is most frequently forwarded to the trustees' Committee on the Conference for direction.

If a proposed agenda item does not rise to the level of a Conference action the topic could be programmed during Conference in a different way like a presentation/discussion or workshop.

This overview is general and includes many but not necessarily all the possible routes a proposed agenda item follows in the trustee, G.S.O. and Grapevine review process. There is no "one size fits all" procedure and, on a case-by-case basis over time, there may occasionally be inconsistencies.

(1) **Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.**

(2) **What problem does this proposed item address?**

(3) **What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).**

Note: While all items are received equally, experience has shown that ideas greatly benefit from the value of a broader group conscience. Consider if and with whom you would like to have a group conscience discussion on the proposed agenda item prior to submitting.

(4) **Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:**

(5) **What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?**
(6) **Provide a primary contact for the submission.**
(7) **Final comments:**

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Dear A.A. Friends,

In our ongoing efforts to ensure that A.A. literature is equally accessible throughout the Fellowship — to groups, Intergroups and Central Offices (large and small) — and to remove barriers that may hinder getting our life-saving literature into the hands of all who need it, we are happy to announce:

A 5-Month Test Pilot on Reduced Shipping Charges

Effective May 17 – October 18, 2021

Orders	Shipping charge
under $25	$5
$25 - $50	$7
$50 - $250	12% of total
$250 - $500	10% of total
over $500	Free Shipping

Note: Dollar totals are in U.S. currency. Shipping charges are based on totals before applicable sales tax.

As we continue to encourage members to purchase literature from their home groups and local distribution sources (Intergroups and Central Offices), this pilot shipping fee structure will allow us to chart the effects of reduced shipping charges for a limited-time, 5-month period.

Why are we doing this 5-month experiment?

We receive a high volume of comments daily stating that shipping charges for A.A. literature are too high. We hear this from the groups and individual members of Alcoholics Anonymous that the General Service Office has been created to serve.

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A.A.W.S. has done a lot in recent years to help make our literature more accessible. We have not considered previously standard price increases for almost six years. Indeed, as of last April 15, 2020, we reduced and "normalized" prices for several items across languages (English, French and Spanish) and formats (such as large print and audiobook, for example). We have also eliminated handling charges.

We recognize that the individual members and groups of A.A. are not the only entities that purchase our literature. Intergroups and Central Offices are important partners for us. For that matter, they are incredibly important to the Fellowship as a whole, performing services locally that cannot be done by the General Service Office in New York. Although we feel that this change to our shipping cost structure will be beneficial to all who purchase literature directly from us, we want to confirm this before we make such a change permanent. Therefore, once the pilot is complete, we will:

- examine the data;
- listen to inputs from all those who buy from us; and
- carefully consider any positive or negative impacts.

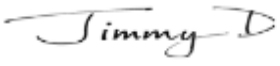
We take our fiduciary responsibility seriously, which includes our oversight and decision-making on pricing, discounts and shipping charges. We are ever mindful that "money and spirituality mix" in each of these transactions.

Just like every member of the Fellowship, our goal is to carry recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic. The office and the A.A.W.S. board want to ensure that our literature is accessible to all. Hopefully, this will help to get our books into the hands of those who need them.

For questions, comments and sharing on this topic, please email us at publishingnews@aa.org.

Warmly,

Beau B.
Chair, A.A.W.S. Board of Trustees



Jimmy D.
Chair, A.A.W.S. Board Finance Committee

Box 4-5-9 Can be accessed right here!

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News and Notes from the General Service Office of A.A.®

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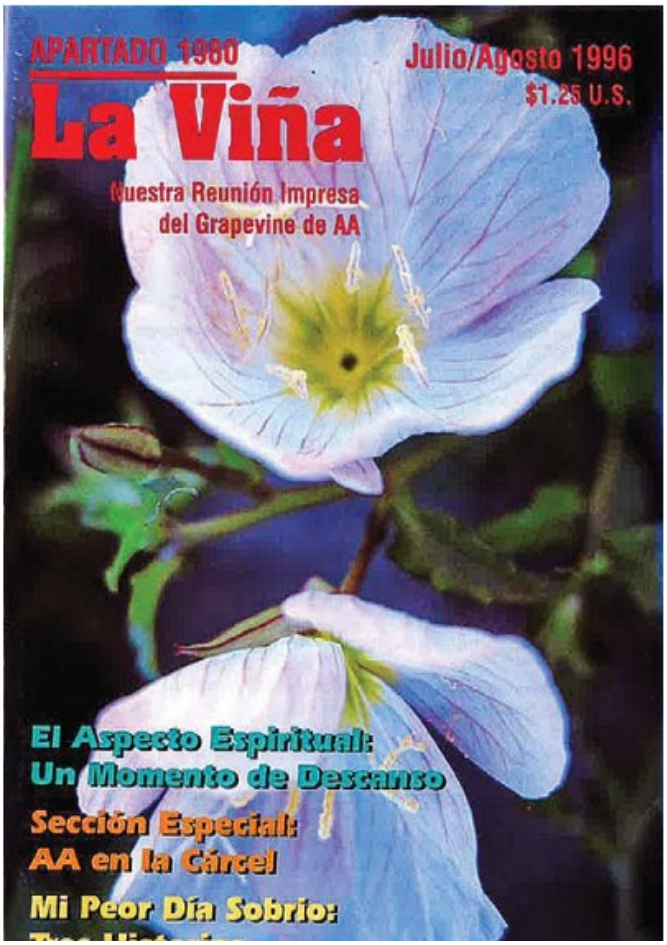
La Viña Celebrates 25 Years of Service to A.A.'s Spanish-speaking Community

La Viña, A.A.'s Spanish-language meeting in print, turns 25 this year, and its ability to connect Spanish-speaking members in the U.S. and Canada to each other and to the A.A. service structure has grown since its very first issue appeared in June of 1996. "La Viña is about community," says Karina C., the magazine's associate editor. "We reached out to members recently to see if they wanted to share their thoughts with us about what the magazine has meant to them for our June/July anniversary issue and we received over 100 messages. The community has realized how important it is to have this opportunity to share experiences with each other and to connect with people halfway around the world."

"La Viña has become an important tool for Hispanic members to come together and share their stories," says Irene D., the magazine's former editor and a current G.S.O. staffer. "If you imagine the early days of A.A., when alcoholics were first forming groups and discovering others like themselves, that's the service that La Viña facilitates."

The idea of a Spanish-language publication modeled after Grapevine began in the late 1980s as a direct response to the fact that the Spanish-speaking Fellowship in the U.S. and Canada had grown exponentially in the previous few decades. For some time, Spanish-speaking members of A.A. in North America had wanted to be able to read and submit articles to



AREA 48 NENY

SEPTEMBER ELECTION ASSEMBLY

Saturday | September 11 | 10am - 2pm

JOIN US TO ELECT OUR PANEL 72 TRUSTED SERVANTS!

10am - 10:30	Meet & greet
10:30 - 10:45	Secretary & Treasurer reports
10:45 - 11	Explanation of voting procedures
11am - 1pm	**Elections!** Chair & Alt, Treasurer, Secretary *(+ 1/2 hour break for lunch during this time)*
1:30 - 2:30pm	**Committee Elections** *(in breakout rooms)*
2 - 3pm	Introduction of Panel 72!

Zoom ID: **899 8523 8722** | Passcode: **Vote48**
Dial In **+1 929 205 6099**

Proposal: Cancel Printing of 2022 Meeting Schedules and Instead Provide Tri-Fold Pamphlets

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, in-person meetings have been disrupted and at this time many groups are still meeting on-line or not at all. An ad-hoc committee - established in early September2020 - agree that printing the meeting schedules may not be practical at this time, but recognize there still exists a need to reach out to the alcoholic who still suffers, particularly in the areas of treatment and corrections. As such, the committee recommends that Area 48:

1) Cancel the production of the 2022 meeting schedules.

2) Instead, produce and distribute within the Area at no charge 20,000 tri-fold pamphlets containing the key contact information normally published in the annual meeting schedules, including links to the Area 48 website, link and QR code to access Area 48 online meetings, hotline numbers, aa.org website, and space for Phone # 's, etc. The pamphlet proposed for 2022 will be similar to the pamphlet produced for 2021, with some minor changes approved by the ad-hoc committee.

3) Continue providing a link on the Area 48 website to enable members and the public to reprint and/or download the pamphlet on demand, as needed. The pamphlet on the website will be "read-only" and cannot be modified by users of the website. The pamphlet may be freely reproduced/printed.

4) Printing of the 2023 meeting schedules would be revisited in late spring/early summer next year.

Details of Cost and Distribution

Based on previous demand for meeting schedules, the pamphlets would be distributed as follows:

Recipient	Qty	Notes	Estimated Postage
Area 48 Committees	3000	500 each to CPC, PI, Corrections, Treatment, BTG, and Accessibilities committees	$96.00 (6 * $16.00)
District DCMs	7200	400 pamphlets for each of the 18 districts in Area 48, to distribute as each sees fit (e.g. to groups and/or committees)	$288.00 (18*$16.00)
Capital District Central Office (CDCO)	3000	CDCO serves 6 counties in the Capital Region	$0 (hand delivered)
St Peter's Addiction Recovery	2000	Has a great need.	$0 (hand delivered)
Four Winds	200		$8.00
Area 48 On-Hand (future)	4600	Surplus for future distribution	$300.00
Totals	**20,000**	**$1800 Total for Printing**	**$692.00 Total for Postage**

Total Cost for Printing and Postage = $2492

NENY Area 48 2022 Proposed Budget

Amounts allocated are the maximum allowable expenditures for each category. Actual expenditures must be reported in writing and documented with receipts. Reports are due by April 15th, July 15th, October 15th and December 15th. The Finance Committee must review all reports past due before any payments are made. Allocated monies are disbursed when requested, and only when an accounting of the previous allocation has been made. Eligible expenses include mileage at $0.35 per mile, tolls, postage, supplies, telephone, printing, copies and other. Receipts and mileage details are required.

The funded amount for various events is based on hotel costs, registration costs, and mileage to the year's event and estimated costs to the 2022 event. It is hoped that this method will help bring the budget closer to the actual expenses and give all those who want to serve the NENY Area an equal opportunity. Allocations are for the specific event only and cannot be utilized for another event. There will be no reimbursement for hotel costs if the participant lives within a 25 mile radius of the event. This will not apply if special accommodations are required. **As always, those funded are asked to share expenses whenever possible.**

(A) Expenses:	Position Total	Expense Allocation	NERAASA 2022 Pittsburgh PA	NERF No event	NYSIW 2022 Area 49	NENY Convention 2022 Hudson Valley
Area Officer Allocations:						
Area Delegate	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	Event costs are included in allocation			
Area Chairperson	$ 4,000	$ 4,000	Event costs are included in allocation			
Alternate Area Chairperson	$ 1,850	$ 600	$ 750	$ -	$ -	$ 500
Secretary	$ 1,650	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ -	$ 500
Treasurer	$ 2,550	$ 1,300	$ 750	$ -	$ -	$ 500
Registrar/Alt. Secretary	$ 1,950	$ 700	$ 750	$ -	$ -	$ 500
Alternate Treasurer	$ 1,650	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ -	$ 500
Alternate Registrar	$ 300	$ 300	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Committee Chair Allocations:						
Accessibilities Committee Chair	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Archivist	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Bridging-the-Gap (BTG) Committee Chair	$ 2,250	$ 500	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Cooperation w/Professional Comm. (CPC) Committee Chair	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Corrections Committee Chair	$ 2,250	$ 500	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Grapevine Chair	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Literature Chair	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Newsletter Editor	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Public Information (PI) Committee Chair	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Technology Committee Chair	$ 2,150	$ 400	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Treatment Committee Chair	$ 2,250	$ 500	$ 750	$ -	$ 500	$ 500
Other Position Allocations:						
Finance Committee Past DCM	$ 400	$ 400	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Finance Committee Past Delegate	$ 400	$ 400	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
NENY Convention Chair (mileage for attendance at area mtgs)	$ 300	$ 300	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Travel expenses to Area Events (see note c)	$ 750	$ 750	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Sub-Totals (A)	**$ 44,750**	**$ 19,250**	**$ 12,000**	**$ -**	**$ 5,500**	**$ 8,000**

(B) Other Expenses:		
GSO Conference Contribution	$ 3,000	Contribution is $1800 plus donation of $1200
Area Events:		
Area Inventory Day (even years)	$ 750	Allocations to clusters for Area functions will be $750. Amount allocated should be sufficient to cover event costs– if clusters need assistance staying within budget, they should contact the Alternate Area Chair and/or seek guidance from experienced members. The reimbursement of expenses exceeding the allocated amount will be considered by the Finance Committee if requested. Any 7th Tradition contributions collected in excess of the expenses shall be returned to the Area. There are two Area Assemblies in even-numbered years (May and October). There are three Area Assemblies in odd-number years including the Area Election Assembly held in September.
Day of Sharing/Delegates Day	$ 750	
Area Assemblies (2 even years, 3 on odd years)	$ 1,500	
Fellowship Days (2)	$ 1,500	
Joy of Service Day	$ 750	
Orientation Day	$ 750	
Newsletter Postage	$ -	No newsletters printed in 2021. Discontinued.
Newsletter Printing	$ -	
Archive Storage Fees	$ 1,100	
Literature:		
NENY Meeting Schedules for (6) Committee Chairs (250 ea)	$ 750	Committees receiving NENY Meeting Schedules are PI, CPC, TF, BTG, CFC and ACC.
NENY Service Manual Updates	$ -	No service manual updates forcasted for 2022.
Service Literature for Area Officers	$ 1,000	Area Chair responsible for this budget line.
Bridging the Gap Workbooks	$ 225	Estimated for 10 workbooks per year
Seed Money:		
NENY Convention 2022 (Seed Money)	$ 2,000	2022 NENY Convention Host Committee
1800 Additional NENY Meeting Schedule Books(Seed Money)	$ 900	$900.00 is allocated as seed money for additional NENY meeting schedules to fulfill orders received after approved deadline; schedules are to be distributed as needed by the Alternate Area Treasurer. NENY Area will recover the cost of the schedules if all books are sold.

Other Event Allocations:			
5th Tradition Workshops (2)	$	500	For two workshops
Area funded Cluster Service Workshops (one time 2022)	$	2,500	For service workshops that may be held in each 5 clusters @ $500 a piece (App'd 10/2019 Assembly).
NAATW Conference for Web/Technology Chair	$	1,200	National technology forum for webmasters/technology chairs in AA
Administrative Expenses:			
Mail Box Service	$	500	
Insurance Costs	$	650	General liability policy, events, storage unit
Computer Maintenance	$	400	idrive backup software, misc RAM purchases, QB upgrades
Computer Purchase	$	1,500	Budgeted amount is contingency for replacement of 1 PC. Area computers maintained for Registrar/Alt Registrar, Treasurer/Alt Treasurer, Secretary positions.
Airtable Software	$	1,440	Database used by Area and District Registrars for managing group updates.
JotForm Software	$	200	Data collection software (Convention registration, expense submission, group/meeting updates)
Winhost	$	-	Communications between AirTable and Wordpress. 2 year contract (paid thru 2022)
Siteground (Website hosting, Wordpress)	$	800	2 years prepaid (last paid Jan 2020) - due January 2022
Malware detection & Domain ID Protection	$	100	
Virtual online meeting software (e.g. Zoom)	$	600	To facilitate online meetings for the Area.
Tax Preparation	$	1,100	Includes $50 annual NYS filing fee for non-profit status.
NENY Name Change	$	30	One-time for costs associated with name change from HMB to NENY.
Prior Year Expenses	$	500	
Sub-Total (B)	**$**	**26,995**	

Total Expenses (A+B):	**$**	**71,745**

Income:

NENY 2021 Convention (Seed Money Return in 2022)	$	500	(Estimate of $500 - but actual will be what is disbursed in 2021)
Extra NENY Meeting Books (Seed Money Return in 2022)	$	900	(assumes schedules will be printed for 2022)
Projected Group Contributions	$	45,345	
Estimated Checkbook Carryover on 1/1/21	$	25,000	
Total Income Needed:	**$**	**71,745**	

Misc Information:

Prudent Reserve	$	7,000	(Amount may be modified pending approval of Proposal at May 2021 Assembly.)
Mileage Rate	$	0.35	

Notes:

a. Additional items may be funded at the discretion of the NENY Finance Committee.

b. 50% Contribution to GSO of any Surplus Funds over $20,000 upon year end numbers (Approved Oct 2019 Assembly)

c. Reimbursement for travel expenses to Area Events for AA members asked by the Area Chair or Delegate to take on a role at an Area event, but who are not eligible for reimbursement through other AA means. (Approved at May 2020 Assembly).

Editor's Note: I realize this budget may be difficult to see for some. I am HAPPY to send it to you via email if that is better for you! Please, just let me know. Also, in a week or so, this will also be on our Area Website as an Excel document. Cathy P.

Proposal:

Motion: That the Inclusivity and Outreach Team be made a permanent standing committee in Area 48. The duties of the committee would be to explore, develop, and offer alternatives so the AA message is presented in a way that welcomes everyone (particularly newcomers) regardless of gender, race, socioeconomic circumstances, sexual orientation or philosophical beliefs; acts as a clearinghouse for information to share the accumulated experience and knowledge in the inclusivity area; raises the awareness of inclusivity and related needs throughout the meetings in Area 48. Further, that the chair of the committee shall be appointed by the Area Chair, and that the committee chair will then recruit members of the committee.

Made by the Inclusivity and Outreach Ad Hoc Committee

Delegate's Report

Welcome to August! The monsoons seem to have stopped (at least for now) and we're having some beautiful summer weather.

While we were all enjoying the New York State Informational Workshop (great job to all involved!), our Trustees and others were having their quarterly Board meeting. Here are some progress updates on 71st Conference Advisory Actions from our Northeast Regional Trustee, Francis G:

Podcasts: A Cross-Corporation conversation, led by the Communications Services Department, is underway. At present, there are two Podcast sub-groups meeting regularly under the umbrella of the larger organizational Podcast Working Group. The creative team is focused on the exploration of different themes, ideas, and formats for the Podcast; the Equipment-Logistics team has been reviewing budget considerations. AA Grapevine, Inc. has developed a pilot podcast program. So far, two installments have been completed and 10 additional programs are underway. Josh E., our Grapevine Board Chairperson, and Coree H., our Non-Trustee Director have completed the first two segments. The working title is: "*The Grapevine Half -Hour Variety Hour*."

Publications: *Alcoholics Anonymous* is available in 73 languages, with 27 languages pending and 19 new translations in progress, along with 8 revisions/retranslations. These are the typical translations and have nothing to do with a plain and simple language version. There is currently no progress report on that item.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions is available in 52 languages, with 3 translations pending.

Daily Reflections is available in 38 languages, with 2 translations pending. *Living Sober* is available in 37 languages, with 5 translations pending.

Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age is available in 19 languages, with 2 translations pending.

Group Services: Pertinent to our new District 20, the Group Services desk has received a high volume of communication regarding the 2021 Advisory Action pertaining to online groups. There are many concerns with the practicality of how listing will work both at the Office and locally with registrars. Group Services is part of the GSO working group, meets monthly, and includes OIAA (Online Intergroup: https://aa-intergroup.org). Most of the established groups in OIAA that participate in the joint meeting prefer a "virtual area" or "virtual district" and feel constrained by the current Advisory Action. They also seem to feel that a virtual DCM and or Delegate vs. a brick-and-mortar representative may better understand them. Some OIAA members have never been to an in-person meeting.

Finance: The fellowship continues to make generous contributions and coupled with an increase in literature sales due to meetings and intergroup offices reopening, GSO is on track with the 2021 budget and are also returning $250,000 to the reserve fund.

Service Manual: The new and improved version of the AA Service Manual is supposed to made available electronically November 5 and the print version November 26. The cost will be $4.00.The format will be on letter size paper and there will be no large print version at this time. But there are graphics and color! The Conference received the draft version in this format and it is much easier on the eyes than previous editions.

Delegate's Report—Continued

I hope you are still being cautious and following guidelines regarding Covid. It's more manageable thanks to vaccines, but it's not gone. The Delta variant is causing infections to spike again – it's time again to be extremely careful and follow any guidelines from the CDC, local governments, and the facilities we use.

And if you have any interest at all, please strongly consider standing for an Area position at our September Election Assembly. While taking on an Area position may seem daunting, the rewards will far outweigh any initial fears and hesitation. After all – Service is the Secret!

Be safe, be sober!

In fellowship and service,

Tad J, Panel 70 Delegate

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Chair Report

Greetings Friends in Fellowship & Service:

Despite it being summer, July was a busy month with the NYS Informational Workshop, the July 11th GSR Forum and the August 1st GSR Forum. (I know, I know, August 1 is not July, but the preparation for it all took place in July.) Thanks to David, Area 48 Literature Chair for bringing an informative presentation on all our AA literature in July and thanks to Gretchen for talking about the importance of good record keeping and answering many questions on August 1st.
The following groups were represented in the July and/or August Forum.

Troy Women's (D2)
Women's Candlelight (D3)
Peaceful Happy Hour (D5)
Just for Today (D7)
PPG Women's (D7)
Meeting Makers (D8)
Serenity Sisters (D8)
Mohawk Spiritual (D9)
ODAAT Saranac Lk (D10)
Any Lengths (13)
St Madeline Sophie (D14)
Ex JayWalkers (14)
Trinity (14)
Phoenicia Beginners (D16)
Live & Let Live (D17)
Virtual Breakfast Club

In addition to our GSRs Districts 1 & 4 were represented by a district officer.
Was your GSR there? If not, you might want to ask why.
Our September 5th session will feature Cathy P, Area 48 Newsletter Chair. I'm looking forward to hearing from Cathy as she's always a vibrant, entertaining speaker. I hope you will be joining us, Sunday, September 5th at 7:00 pm. **Meeting ID: 870 0168 1934 Password: gsr**

A huge kudos to the entire NYSIW team for bringing such a successful workshop! A quick scan of the Zoom account indicated we had as many as 108 unique participants on Friday night and as many as 125 unique participants on Saturday. Total unique participants for the weekend topped out at almost 160!

Our September **Election Assembly** is now just around the corner. This fully virtual event will affect the next two years in Area 48 as we select a new panel to serve us. If you would like to participate and you're still not that tech savvy, don't fret, the committee is discussing ways to make sure the event is as fully inclusive as possible. More will be revealed.

I do encourage everyone to consider making themselves available for Area service. It has been my personal experience that my HP will not put me in a position I am not ready for. So walk through that fear and please stand. If you are interested in serving on an Area Committee, please plan to join that **monthly meeting** now to find out what it's all about. All committee meetings are listed on the website under *Service Information with the date and login info.*

With more groups and districts continuing to explore the possibility of reopening in-person meetings or attempting a hybrid style, don't forget to visit **The Ad Hoc Committee Reopening Report** and **The Ad Hoc Committee Hybrid Meetings Report**. And don't forget to share your experiences through this learning exercise with **The Ad Hoc Committee** so they can document and share your process. In addition to this, our **Area 48 Archives Chair** is collecting stories of hope and recovery during the pandemic so please consider documenting your personal journey or your group's experience for our archives.

Area Chair Report—Continued

Don't forget our Area Check-In Sharing Sessions on the first Wednesday of the month. This 1 - 1.5 hour session provides time for questions to be answered and tidbits to be shared - things that there doesn't seem to be much time for at formal Area events while we remain virtual. Everyone is welcome to attend and engage. **Meeting ID: 349 408 103 Password: A48CheckIn** Or visit the **Area 48 Website Committee Meeting Page** for the direct link.

I still have Service Manuals available, free of charge, **email** me your full name, address, service position (if any) and I'll get one right out to you.

Finally, new this year, the deadline for **submitting agenda items** for the 2022 Conference is now September 15 rather than December 15. Do you want to see changes to AA as a whole? Do you not like the last changes and want to go back? This is how you get your voice heard. There is also (new) a **standard form** you can fill out to submit, which makes the process that much easier.

As always, it is both an honor and a privilege to serve both Area 48 and The Fellowship.

In love & service,

Tammie E
Area 48, Panel 70 Chair/Alt Delegate
hmbchair@aahmbny.org

Alt. Chair Report

Happy August Everyone,

I hope this report finds you well. I am writing this report while I am on vacation in District 13. The trip up here was nice because I got to go through almost half of our area, which brought back many memories of meetings and friends I have met.

We are on the other side of 2021 NYSIW, I would like to again thank the committee for the excellent job of hosting this event. The panelists certainly carried the message of service to all who attended.

We now have a month before our next big area event which is our election assembly. Hopefully some members were inspired by the NYSIW to possibly take on a new area of service. You can find the election assembly information on our website, aahmbny.org

Some troubling news from across our area is our meetings trying to assimilate to the new normal during the Covid pandemic. The important key for all is safety first and the practice of our principle of patience and tolerance. If we do this, Area 48 will be stronger than ever. Let's all trudge this road to happy destiny.

Yours in Service,
Area 48 Alt Chair
Guy K.
althmbchair@aahmbny.org

Area 48 NENY
Monthly Treasurer Report
JULY 2021 - Unapproved

Beginning Balance	**$28,288.22**
INCOME	
Individual	10.00
Groups	2,512.02
Total Income	**$2,522.02**
EXPENSES	
Registrar Allocation	
Telephone	102.00
Archive Storage Fees	80.00
JotForm	10.26
AirTable	114.00
PayPal Fees	9.48
Total Expenses	**$ 315.74**
Net Income	**$2,206.28**

Beginning Balance	**$28,288.22**
Ending Balance	**$30,494.50**
Prudent Reserve	**7,000.00**
Available Balance	**$23,494.50**

Prepared by Linda R.,
Area 48 NENY Treasurer

* The $10.00 individual donation was made via PayPal in June but could not be deposited until July.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

Thank you all for a great New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW), kudos to the functions committee for putting it all together. All of the panels were informative, fun and engaging.

It was great to meet and greet the other Areas in our CPC breakout room and share on the CPC panel with them.

I am rotating out this December and am grateful for my term. I found this commitment to be both informative, interesting and a bit challenging during the Covid pandemic.

Anyone interested in CPC can come to our CPC/PI combined virtual conference call meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month.
This month it is on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:30pm
We meet on the zoom platform ID # 995 4523 7744
Password: 080625 Phone in: 1 (929) 205-6099

Our district members have been busy passing the message to professionals. Our committee member in **District-2** reports that the committee has made presentations to the Rensselaer County Community Care Committee and the Substance Abuse Task Force. These two committees work with disadvantaged and/or disabled clients who may be in need of A.A. services. They have extended the invite to open meetings for them and their clients. To help them to connect with us on virtual meetings as well as find the info to the frequent changes with face to face meetings reopening they continue their relationship with both of these committees.

District-5 is working on passing the message to the probation officers.

Looking forward to September19th in **District 15** there will be the 'Recovery Fest' in New Paltz in their 'Field of Dreams' (across from the Ulster County Fairgrounds) from Noon - 4pm, with a rain date of 9/26/21. This is another recovery festival where all types of professionals in Ulster County are invited, where we are grateful to have had an A.A. informational table for the past four years. It will be nice to be back.

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Cooperation with the Professional Community—Continued

Our **District-16** committee member has been busy organizing for the 'Hope Rocks Festival' at Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, 4 High St. Saugerties NY. on Sat, Aug 14th from 11:30 - 5pm and Sunday Aug 15th from 11:30 to 5pm. Hope Rocks Festival is a recovery based event where we are grateful to have staffed an A.A. Information Table for the past few years, except last year. We are excited to get back there this year again to pass the message.

District-17 has reached out to lawyers and is moving onto clergy next. They have just received a large supply of Grapevines to accompany their letters to the professionals. Next they hope to host a talk for professionals through the local library.

I will be attending the next CPC North America meeting on Wednesday, August 11th at 7pm. If anyone is interested in joining me, the meeting ID is 632 634 860 passcode is: 263395

Yours in Service,

Sally K. , Area 48 C.P.C. Committee Chair
cpc@aahmbny.org

LITERATURE

As the world opens up, please consider offering literature at your upcoming real world events. Please let me know if you would like to have literature for sale. We have limited stock as of today, but can order more as needed and will be building it up over time.

We have relaunched the Literature homepage and hope you will come take a look: https://aahmbny.org/literature/

We will be hosting a combined Literature / Grapevine Committee at 6:30 on August 25th and welcome anyone interested in Grapevine or Literature, or in service to attend!

Zoom Meeting ID: 885 5335 7701
Passcode: GV/LIT

To learn more about the Literature Committee click here

At the beginning of this Newsletter, you will see an announcement for a 5-month test of lower prices for shipping charges on Literature purchases from AA World Services. As you can see, it represents a significant savings. The test will run through October 18, 2021.

And of course, if you need any help or have any questions about literature, please do not hesitate to reach out to literature@aahmbny.org .

In Service,

David S.

Public Information

Greetings everyone! Hope your summer's going well.

Service opportunities have been slim, so far this summer, and we've been moved to become more creative than ever before. We realize that conditions during COVID have been challenging.

I've received few reports from District PI Chairs as to the goings-on in their Districts.

There are several County Fairs and recovery fests planned for this month and next.

In **District 15**, on September 19th, there will be a recovery fest in New Paltz, from 12noon till 4pm (rain date is 9/26).

District 16 will staff an info table at a recovery-based event in Saugerties, happening on August 14th and 15th, 11:30am – 5pm, both days.

Please email me for more info on these two events. pi@aahmbny.org

Our CPC/PI monthly virtual committee meeting still has few attendees. However, we're committed to keeping it going. ("If you build it, they will come.")

The next combined CPC/PI Conference call will be held on the Zoom platform, Thursday, August 26th, at 6:30pm HERE:

Zoom ID: 995 4523 7744 Passcode: 080625 Phone in: 1 (929) 205-6099 (same passcode)

All are welcome, regardless of whether you are a committee chair, committee member, or neither. Willingness to learn and to serve is appreciated.

Huge shout out to our Area that hosted the (virtual) 2021 New York State Informational Workshop over the last weekend in July. It was extremely well-attended, and Area 48 was well-represented.

The Workshop consistently relights a fire under me for serving Alcoholics Anonymous.

We were pleased to see that all four Area PI Chairs in New York State attended (47/ Central NY; 48/Northeastern NY; 49/Southeastern NY; and 50/Western NY), gave their reports, and fielded questions from members.

All the General Service Committee Panels were fantastic, and the PI Committee Roundtable, although sparsely attended, was excellent with questions being asked by members who weren't that familiar with Public Information.

If you're one of those members, I hope this helps:

The Public Information (P.I.) Committee's purpose is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Public Information—Continued

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BASIC FUNCTIONS:

▲ Informing the general public about the A.A. program: What we are and are not, and where to find us;

▲ Keeping the Fellowship well-informed, so that members and groups may carry the message more effectively – particularly, at information tables (health fairs; county fairs; presentations at schools and other organizations), and open AA meetings.

I attended Area 49's (SENY/Southeastern New York) August "Roundtable", where members of the public were invited to speak about their notions of A.A. and ask questions to get clarification. It was a great learning/teaching experience; I intend to return for as long as it's presented virtually. Please reach out to me, if you're interested in getting more information.

And, in conclusion, according to our spiritual principle of rotation (Tradition 2: "Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern"; and Concept XII: "… taking care that I never become the seat of perilous wealth or power…"), I will be rotating on as your Area PI Chair.

It has been a responsibility that I have taken seriously, since I was asked to step in (not elected) this past September, after the position became vacant. Serving our Area has afforded me the opportunity to step outside my comfort zone and observe myself acting in ways that I never dreamed possible (in a really good way). And, I am truly grateful.

Our Area Elections Assembly will be held on Saturday, September 11th, from 10am – 2pm, when incoming Area Committee Chairs and Officers will be elected. It's important that these positions are filled.

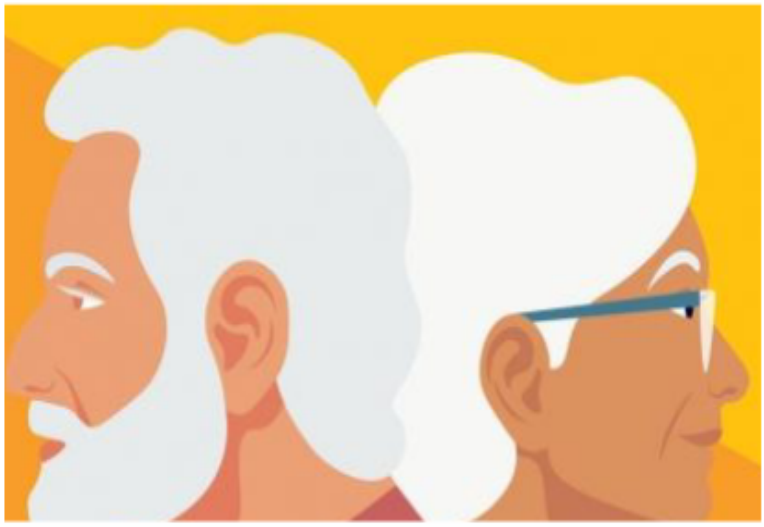
I hope you will all give serious prayer, meditation, and thought to standing for one of these positions.

Yours in service,
Marcia N - Area 48 PI Committee Chair
(again) pi@aahmbny.org

AA GRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

AUGUST 2021

Here's what's new for August



SPECIAL SECTION
This month's Featured Section is "Seniors in AA." AA members share powerful stories about the joys and challenges of getting older in sobriety. Issue includes resources for seniors. Also included are stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

Follow Grapevine and La Viña on Instagram! We are happy to announce that following the 2021 General Service Conference action, AA Grapevine, Inc. launched Instagram accounts on July 7 for both the AA Grapevine and La Viña magazines. As of July 7, 2021, you are able to see our Daily Quote each morning, know when our new magazine issues release, learn about new books and be inspired by both AA pioneers and today's members.

Grapevine Factoid

In 1975, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "Delegates communicate with the publishers of A.A. newsletters in their areas and urge them to use Grapevine blurbs, discussion topics, or other notices in the Grapevine regularly in their newsletters

2021 Carry The Message Project Want To Help Another Alcoholic?
Grapevine and La Viña are Great Twelfth Step Tools!

Watch the playlist "Carry The Message"- click here

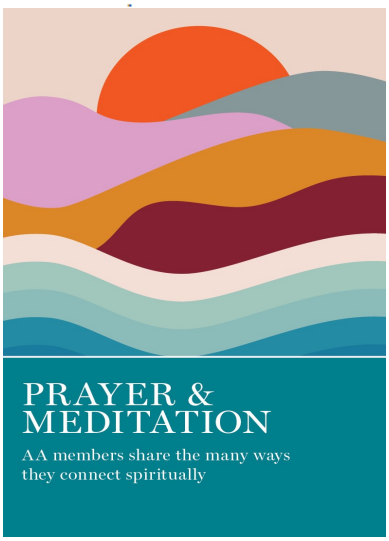
YouTube Grapevine
2020 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT-click here

GET INVOLVED: Be a Group GvR Here are some helpful links to GV resources. I have also attached info about being a GV rep and forms about ordering free resource material to promote GV.

GvR registration: Home Get Involved Become a Grapevine Rep

Get involved in Service with the GV: Get Involved

Prayer & Meditation



Coming in September!

Prayer & Meditation features powerful stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they pray and meditate in their daily lives. The stories in this book show how members begin to pray and meditate and then branch out to develop very personal, and often creative, ways to practice. Chapters include: daily routines, traditional religious practices, activities and exercise, personal techniques, the Serenity Prayer, and connecting with nature and the universe. All stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of AA. Great for people in recovery or those who want to explore prayer and meditation.

Bridging the Gap (BTG)

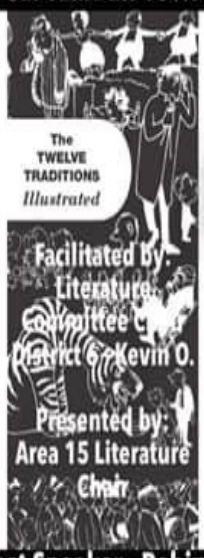
It appears the attempts to reopen things have again been mostly curtailed by both the treatment as well as correctional facilities. Consequently the slow amount of any requests being received has not really changed that much while the shutdown seems to be continuing on everywhere. Someone went so far as to setup a bridge on their own without any assistance by waiting until when having just been discharged to contact Bridging the Gap. It is a definite sign that those in confinement have at least been made aware about the existence of the operation. Apparently not only members of AA but also persons working in institutions now know something respecting BTG. It was certainly affirmed from what was shared by particularly the representatives of treatment over the weekend at the NYSIW. It is nice to recognize that a separate standing committee is observed by the rest of the membership in NENY. Soft reopening is starting to happen regardless which means volunteers can resume telling residents as well as populations about BTG. It seems that gradually everybody will be given access to request forms in order to allow inside members to get from institutions straight to the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Matt V-B—Bridging the Gap Chair btg@aahmbny.org

MONTHLY LITERATURE WORKSHOP

The 2nd Friday of the Month
8:30-9:30pm eastern

8:30-9:30pm et.
~ SEPTEMBER 10TH ~



Facilitated by:
Literature
Committee
District 6~Kevin O.

Presented by:
Area 15 Literature
Chair

Guest Speaker~Robin P

Meeting ID: 991-593-8471
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8:30-9:30pm et.
~ AUGUST 13TH ~

Facilitated by:
Literature
Committee Member
District 6~Dee G.

Presented by:
Area 58's District 5
C.P.C. Chair

Guest Speaker~Carrie B.

Meeting ID: 991-593-8471
Passcode:615

8:30-9:30pm et.
~ NOVEMBER 12TH ~

Facilitated by:
Website
Committee Chair
District 6~Bob T.

Presented by:
Area 15 Outreach
Committee Chair

Guest Speaker~Fawn S

Meeting ID: 991-593-8471
Passcode:615

8:30-9:30pm et.
~ OCTOBER 8TH ~

Facilitated by:
Treatment
Committee Member
District 6~Amber W.

Presented by:
Panel 49 Delegate

Guest Speaker~Billy N.

Meeting ID: 991-593-8471
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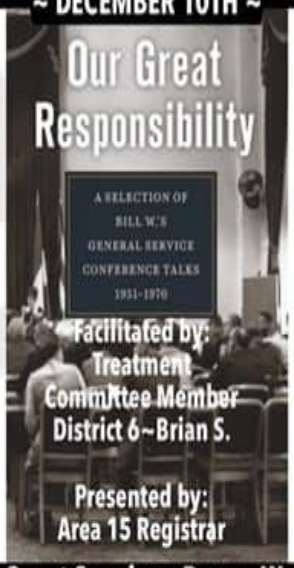
8:30-9:30pm et.
~ DECEMBER 10TH ~



Facilitated by:
Treatment
Committee Member
District 6~Brian S.

Presented by:
Area 15 Registrar

Guest Speaker~Donna W.

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**Hosted by Area 15's, District 6 Literature Committee On Zoom
With Guest Speakers Featuring A.A. Conference Approved Literature
in a 45 Minute Presentation with 15 Minutes for Questions & Answers.**

THE LEGACY CONNECTION

Our three interconnected legacies (the Steps, the Traditions and the Concepts) weave through one another to form our balanced, spiritual recovery.

In this study, we examine these connections through a series of topics with a primary Step, Tradition and Concept identified for each topic. In each session, two topics will be presented, each for 20 minutes, followed by 20 minutes of questions, comments and discussion.

This workshop is for six weeks from
9/9/21 through 10/14/21 on Thursdays at 7:30pm EST
Hosted by an ADCM of S. FL Area 15's, District 6

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE OF THE TOPIC PRESENTATIONS:

Week	Legacy Connection Topic	Steps/Traditions/Concepts	Presenter
1 - 9/9/21	S-T-C: The Beginning	Step 1, Tradition 1, Concept I	Jeff B.
	How Well Do I Really Do with Delegated Authority?	Step 6, Tradition 2, Concept II	Don B.
2 - 9/16/21	Those Pesky Principles Before Personalities	Step 7, Tradition 12, Warranty 4	Linda KK.
	Can I Take the Higher Road?	Step 9, Tradition 6, Concept IX	Don B.
3 - 9/23/21	Decisions, Decisions, Decisions	Step 11, Tradition 3, Concept III	Beth D.
	Can I Live These Principles in My Daily Life?	Step 10, Tradition 12, Warranty 6	Mike R.
4 - 9/30/21	From Isolation to Involvement	Step 1, Tradition 1, Concept IV	Jimmy A.
	From Fear to Faith	Step 2, Tradition 11, Warranty 1	Mike R.
5 - 10/7/21	Would I Rather Be Right or Happy?	Step 7, Tradition 10, Concept V	Jeff B.
	We Avoid Retaliation or Argument	Step 4, Tradition 10, Warranty 5	Jimmy A.
6 - 10/14/21	Keeping My Triangle Balanced	Step 3, Tradition 5, Concept IX	Linda KK.
	S-T-C: The Conclusion: A New Beginning	Step 12, Tradition 12, Concept XII	Beth D.

Jimmy A.	Area 44 Northern NJ Panel 71 Delegate
Jeff B.	Area 44 Northern NJ Panel 69 Delegate
Don B.	Area 29 Maryland Panel 68 Delegate
Beth D.	Area 15 South FL Panel 51 & 53 Delegate
Linda KK.	Area 44 Northern NJ Panel 63 Delegate
Mike R.	Area 44 Northern NJ Literature Chair

UNITY SERVICE AA RECOVERY

zoom
ID: 452-100-1634
PW: 31236

lopsided triangle group

JULY 2021
SERVICE PANELS

ANONYMITY IN THE AGE OF *Influencers*

How do members who create digital content on social media platforms practice our Tradition of Anonymity?

JULY 4: TWITTER
JULY 11: FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM (ESP)
JULY 18: PODCASTS AND YOUTUBE
JULY 25: TIK TOK AND CLUBHOUSE(ASL)

SUNDAYS 8:00 PM (PST)
ZOOM ID: 800-225-716 PW: 3legacies

Spanish-English interpretation Is provided on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and ASL on the 4th Sunday of each month.

THELOPSIDEDTRIANGLEGROUP@GMAIL.COM

LIVE! IN-PERSON!

NERAASA

2022

Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly

FEB. 25-27
WPA AREA 60
PITTSBURGH, PA

This is as close as it gets in the Northeast Region to where it all started ... Dr. Bob's House in Akron, OH is just 2 hours away.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL PITTSBURGH - GREEN TREE
BOOK WITH A DISCOUNT AT NERAASA.ORG

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
INFO2022@NERAASA.ORG
OR GO ONLINE AT NERAASA.ORG

Twelve Traditions Study

Alcoholics Anonymous

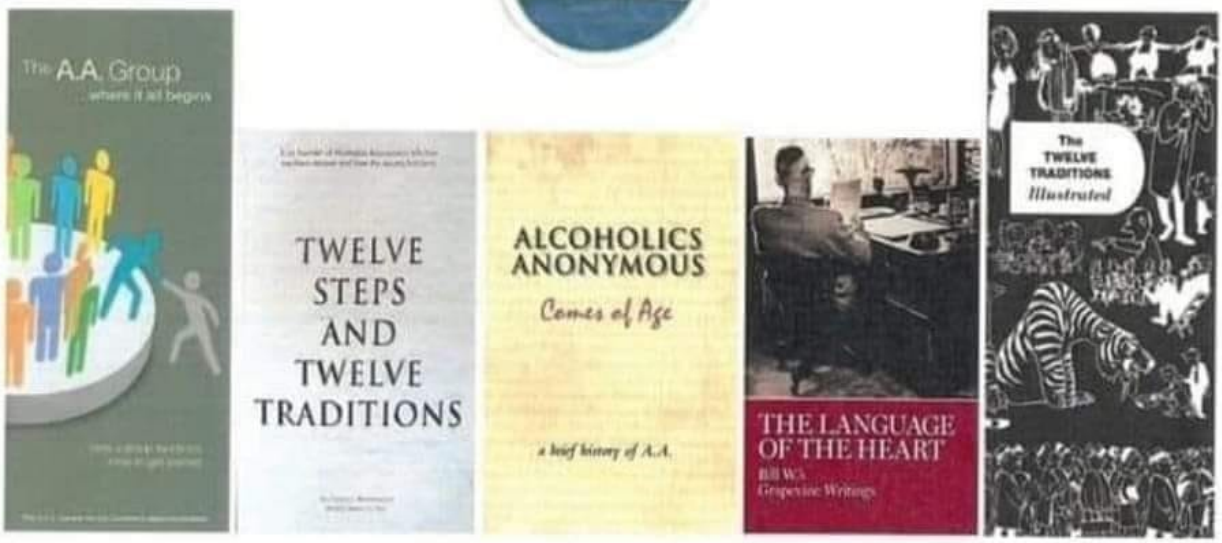
Exploring A.A. Literature

New day! New time!

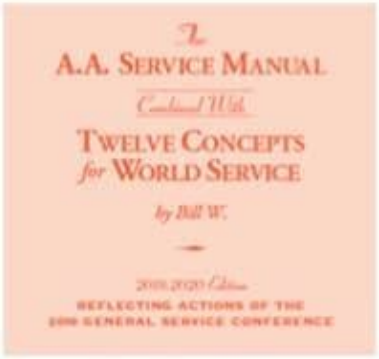
Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. EDT

Zoom ID 627 530 3589; P/W 514472

Open Speaker Discussion / New lead weekly



For more info contact HowitWorks21228@gmail.com – Baltimore Area 29 Maryland



An Interactive study group focusing on

The AA Service Manual

Journey through the pages via an informal discussion

Questions encouraged

Find out how different entities interpret and implement some of the suggested practices

Come share what your group, district or area does

New and seasoned members welcome!

Sunday 7:30 PM (Eastern)

Platform: Zoom
Meeting ID: 872 2150 2975
Passcode: service