Northeast New York Area 48

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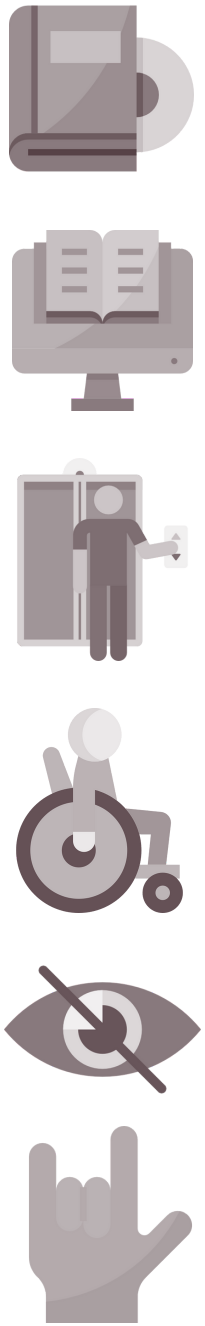
Important!

Accessibilities Checklist:
www.aa.org/accessibilities-checklist-meetings-and-groups

Make sure your meeting details & accessibility information are up to date with Area Records.



NENY Area 48 **Accessibilities Committee**

Who we are
What we can do
How we can help
How YOU can help

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Our Purpose

The purpose of the Accessibilities Committee is to determine resources & recommend activities that will help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those with accessibility needs, both inside & outside the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Responsibility Statement

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.

Whom does the Committee serve?

The Committee shares information & resources on the A.A. program with all persons experiencing:

- Hearing or sight barriers
- Physical barriers
- Speech or language barriers
- Reading or mental barriers
- Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI)
- MICA (Mental Illness & Chemical Addiction) needs
- Remote communities
- Bed-ridden or homebound
- Elder community
- Childcare needs
- Transportation needs
- Loners Internationalists
- Correspondence Service

What does the Committee do?

- Attends groups, Intergroup, Districts, or other Area A.A. events to share information & knowledge of the A.A. fellowship
- Coordinates & guides in setting up A.A. meetings in Area 48 as needed & requested for special needs groups
- Works to identify & improve physical accessibility at meeting locations
- Coordinates & helps start non-English speaking A.A. meetings as needed & requested
- Helps members attend meetings
- Makes available: Braille, audio, video, non-English A.A. literature, meeting lists, posters, flyers, etc.
- Is familiar with accessibility resources (available in print & online) with simple accessibility apps & technologies