DISTRICT 18 NEWS

Area 48 Website for meeting lookup, events, info, and archived newsletters: aahmbny.org

District 18 Business Meeting

Zoom online forum and Love Lutheran Church, Schodack

The next regular business meeting is scheduled for January 15th 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in person at Love Lutheran Church.

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Meeting Report December 18 2024

ATTENDEES: Ginny P, Sean, Pam D, David P, Kevin

Anniversary's: Steve L 24yrs Barb K 6yrs

I. Meeting opened at 6:05p.m. with the statement of our Primary Purpose* and the Serenity Prayer
* As trusted servants of the AA fellowship and the groups of District 18, our primary purpose is to help the members of our district carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. All our decisions are to be made according to group conscience and AA's Twelve Traditions.

II. The Seventh Tradition
Donations from groups and individuals to support District 18's recurring expenses can be sent to the district post office box or brought to the monthly business meeting. See the last page (before the attachment(s), for the post office box address.

III. GSR Group Reports
Surrender, Acceptance & Gratitude Group: Rick C, not present. No report.
Yankee Doodle Beginners' Group: Tom M: doing well, a few newcomers.
Fresh Start Group: Jeff: Attendance 10- 15 people
Outsiders Group: Mike C, not present. No report.
Soggy Tuesday Group: Craig: 10-15 people steady attendance, good meeting.
Nassau Tuesday Night Step Group: Bob O, meeting is doing good between 10 – 15 people.
Share at Noon Group: **Needs GSR.** No report.

Blue Teapot Big Book Group: Nicole P, not present. No report.
Nassau Wednesday Night Women's Group: Pam D: Good core group of 5 women, could use support. We have tea and chocolate
Wednesday Set Aside Group: Yev is new GSR—6-10 people weekly,
Regular Wednesday Night Meeting [not] in Rensselaer: Howard, temp GSR Attendance is a steady 8'10 people good discussions; fresh coffee, and cookies coming soon: **Needs support**
Hampton Manor Group: Lee:
Evening Meditation; Meeting going well, we have moved to a new location on July 11th to the grace united methodist church in the church house were the near noon group meets. New start time will be 7:00 pm.
Late Bloomers' Rule 62 Big Book Group: **Needs GSR.** No report.
New Lebanon Group: **Needs GSR.** No report.
Out to Lunch Bunch: **Needs GSR.** No report.
Friday Night Caring and Sharing Group: Lisa: 10-15 people, good meeting.
Near Noon Group: **Needs GSR.** Chris R
Hour of Power Group: Kerri B, not present. Temporarily closed.
Late Bloomers' Saturday Night Candlelight Group: Andrew, not present. No report.
Primary Purpose Group: **Needs GSR.** No report.
Light for Dark Places Group: David- new gsr –Doing well 10-12 people.
Caring And Sharing Group: Lisa C.
Castleton Carry the Message Group: no GSR Per Pam-could use support Average 5-6 people. Meeting is now at 6;00pm

IV. DCM – Mike: See report???????

V. ALTERNATE DCM – Open

VI. SECRETARY – Ginny P
   a. All is well
VII. TREASURER – Lee A
   a. See report
VIII. Web master: Vicky, .
IX. BRIDGING THE GAP – Desi- not present
   a. No report.
X. CORRECTIONS – Tom: I brought plain language Big Books in to the jail along with meeting schedules. I spoke at the meeting last week.
XI. CPC/PI – open
XII. FUNCTIONS – Pam D.

a. Things are functioning, great turnout at the thanksgiving alcathon. Spring fling we will find out about the dance in January. April 14th is the suggested date of the dance.

XIII. Literature Kevin; We had 20 books at the alcathon, they were all purchased at cost. I also have more meeting schedules if anybody needs them.

XIV. NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Bob O

a. Glad to be of service for district 18
b. **If you attend a meeting that doesn't have a GSR, please, please, please, print out the newsletter, take it to the meeting, and ask to have a business meeting to nominate a GSR.**
c. Please forward, print and hand out, or otherwise distribute the newsletter to groups and members in District 18.

XV. RECORDS; Elle- Didnt get any group change forms this month.

XVI. TREATMENT – Barb

All is well

XVII. CDCO LIAISON – Trish M

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b.
c. Volunteers are needed at the Central Office. Please contact Allan D or Trish McB.
d. All Area events are updated on the website, **aaalbanyny.org**.
e. All CDCO reports are posted at **aaalbanyny.org**.

XVIII. OLD BUSINESS

a. BUY 6 PLAIN LAUNGUAGE BIG BOOKS FOR THE JAIL,20 books for the district to sell to groups or events.
b. Spring Fling dance, reached out to Brian at CRAYPAA, he will bring it up at their meeting and let us know if they would like to partner with us again for the dance.

XIX. NEW BUSINESS: Pam; Do we want to put are bid in for schodack town park?

XX. August 2nd will be the date we will check with schodack town park.

XXI.

XXII. Meeting closes at 6:54

Closed with a moment of silence for the still sick and suffering alcoholic,
followed by the AA Responsibility Pledge:
"*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."

Group treasurers and members: Your donations help keep AA alive in your district and our Area 48 and support the work of the Capital District Central Office (CDCO) and the General Service Office (GSO). Please consider donating.

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Please visit the Capital District Central office (CDCO) to purchase AA books and pamphlets as well as month and year medallions. The CDCO office hours and monthly reports are on their website: **aaalbanyny.org**.

The district 18 24/7 hotline number is 518-463-0906.

If you are interested in service, consider one of these life-enriching positions:

ACCESSIBILITY CHAIR
BRIDGING THE GAP CHAIR
WEBSITE CHAIR
GSR (back up to seven groups need a GSR)

DISTRICT 18 GROUPS	START DATE
Blue Teapot Group	11/01/2011
Caring and Sharing Group	07/01/1985
Castleton Carry the Message	01/09/1992
Fresh Start Group	03/01/1987
Hampton Manor BB	02/19/2004
Hour of Power	03/05/2011
Late Bloomers BB	02/02/1989
Late Bloomers Candlelight	02/04/1989
Light for Dark Places Group	11/01/1980
Nassau Step Mtg.	09/12/1989
Near Noon Group	04/05/2008
New Lebanon Group	09/06/1977
Original Clinton Heights Group	02/27/1975
Out to Lunch Bunch	01/01/1998
Primary Purpose Group	03/17/2013
Rensselaer Wed. Night Grp	05/30/1973
Set Aside Group	03/26/2014
Share at Noon Group	03/13/2000
Soggy Tuesday Group	03/02/1990
Surrender Acceptance Group	04/06/2015
The Outsiders Group	01/04/2021
Nassau Wed. Women's Grp	07/13/1991
Yankee Doodle Group	03/01/1987 (?)