February 2025 NEWSLETTER
NENY (formerly HMB) DISTRICT 17
P.O. Box 103 Hudson, NY 12534
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TRADITION TWO

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

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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

KINDERHOOK FRIDAY NIGHT	Friday, February 28th	George G. (44), Sue C. (38), Frank M. (36), Ray F. (3).
POT OF GOLD	Tuesday, February 25th	Tom S. (38), Jamonte J. (7).
A VISION FOR YOU	Thursday, February 27th	Todd (32).
GOYA	Tuesday, February 25th	Joe M-N (34), Tammy H. (3), announcing Frank H. (7).
PHOLMONT AA WAY of LIFE	Sunday, February 23d	Kim H. (36).
LIVE & LET LIVE NORTH	Saturday, February 22d	Cynthia (24), Svetlana/Lana (2).
GHATHAM BEGGINERS GROUP	Wednesday, February 26th	Zak W. (1).

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February 2025 LIVE (IN-PERSON) MEETINGS:

Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. - Milk & Honey - Canaan Town Hall, 1647 County Rt. 5 (just off Rt. 295) Canaan, NY
- 3:00 p.m. - Ghent Sunday Afternoon Group - Bible Baptist Church, 1323 Cty. Road 21 Ghent, NY- BYO coffee
- 6:00 p.m. - Philmont AA Way of Life – Philmont Library, 101 Main Street, Philmont, NY 12565

Monday
- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA(Speaker/Discussion) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Hope Young People's Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534

Tuesday
- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA(Beginner) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 6:00 p.m. - Step Sisters - CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY (south of Price Chopper)
- 7:00 p.m. - Pot of Gold Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:30 p.m. - Hillsdale A Vision for You – Hillsdale Methodist Church – Literature meeting (Living Sober)
- 7:30 p.m. - Steps and Traditions (Co-ed; closed) – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY

Wednesday
- 7:00 p.m. - Copake Rap Group(Speaker/Discussion) – Community United Methodist Church, Main St., Copake NY
- 7:00 p.m. - GOYA(Daily Reflection/As Bill Sees It) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 8:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Chatham Beginners - United Methodist Church, 13 Kinderhook St. Chatham, NY

Thursday
- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA (12&12/Tradition and Steps) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 6:00 p.m. - Live & Let Live North – "Promises Meeting" - Christ Episcopal Church – Union St., Hudson, NY
- 6:00 p.m. - Thirsty for Sobriety (Men's meeting) – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Hope Young People's Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:30 p.m. - Hillsdale A Vision for You – Hillsdale Methodist Church – Literature meeting (Big Book)

Friday

- 12:00 p.m. - GOYA(Big Book) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:00 p.m. - Back to Zero - Church of St. John in the Wilderness, 261 NY Rt. 344, Copake Falls, NY (Step Mtg.)
- 8:00 p.m. - Kinderhook Friday Night Group - St. Paul's Episcopal Church. 6 Silvester St., Kinderhook, NY

Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. - The Doughnut Holes (Big Book Study) - the Claverack Free Library conference room, 629 NY 23B, Claverack NY 12513 (open meeting)
- 10:45 a.m. - The Doughnut Holes - Noon Ad Infinitum 4th Step Workshop - the Claverack Free Library conference room, 629 NY 23B, Claverack NY 12513 (closed meeting)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chatham Saturday Night How It Works – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:00 p.m. - Pot of Gold Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534

February 2025 VIRTUAL (ON-LINE) MEETINGS:

Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Milk & Honey	Meeting ID#: 697 698 567	password: 163914
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday Mobile Meeting	PHONE only Call in (712)770-4010	password: 200184
Monday:	7:00 a.m.	Early Risers	Meeting ID#: 954 967 674	password: 275272
	6:00 p.m.	Live & Let Live North	Meeting ID#: 843 3054 9966	password: 859849
Tuesday:	7:00 a.m.	Early Risers	Meeting ID#: 954 967 674	password: 275272
Wednesday:	7:00 a.m.	Early Risers	Meeting ID#: 954 967 674	password: 275272
	7:30 p.m.	Hillsdale Wednesday	Meeting ID#: 841 6363 4484	password: 489789
	8:00 p.m.	Chatham Beginners	Meeting ID#: 884 629 827	
Thursday:	7:00 a.m.	Early Risers	Meeting ID#: 954 967 674	password: 275272
	7:00 p.m.	N. Chatham AA Big Book (Women's meeting)	Meeting ID#: 194 883 167	
Friday:	7:00 a.m.	Early Risers	Meeting ID#: 954 967 674	password: 275272
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Early Risers	Meeting ID#: 954 967 674	password: 275272
	12:00 p.m.	Goya Saturday Afternoon	Meeting ID#: 920 788 729	password: goya
	5:00 p.m.	Live & Let Live North	New ID#: 820 4505 9286	password: 859849

Attention: Starting February 1, 2025 Live & Let Live North Saturday meeting will start at 5:00 p.m.

February 2025 HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ON-LINE) MEETING:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Milk & Honey – Canaan Town Hall, 1647 County Rt. 5 (just off Rt. 295) Canaan, NY – see Virtual Meeting schedule above for log-in information; live meeting has no coffee or food service (yet).

CONTRIBUTIONS:

District 17 wishes to thank the following groups for their generous contributions over the past month:

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Thank you for your participation in A.A.'s Seventh Tradition with contributions to District 17.
We continue to need your support, if your group hasn't done so recently, please consider contributing soon!

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For groups wishing to contribute, here are the addresses:

- AA District 17, P.O. Box 103, Hudson NY 12534
- Capital District Central Office, 11 Computer Drive West, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205
- AA Area 48 **NENY**, Ship & Copy, 118 Polar Plaza, #114, Amsterdam, NY 12010
  - *Please note: HMB is no longer. Please make checks payable to and send to NENY.*

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DISTRICT 17 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Group Service Representatives (GSR's) are your group's link to A.A. as a whole. They are the bridge between the home group and the District. Make sure that your group has a voice in District 17, Area 48 and at the National level by electing a GSR! We welcome anyone who is interested, but wants more information, to attend our monthly district meeting.

The District 17 Business meeting is on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30pm and is now hybrid.
You can join us **February 3d** at the Claverack Free Library or on zoom. Meeting ID#: 537 801 4693 Password: district17

You can attend the Area GSR online monthly Forum for more information on what it entails to be a GSR. They meet on the 1st Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID#: 870 0168 1934. Password: gsr.
Next Forum: **February 2d**.
Phone participants dial: 1-929-205-6099.

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Contact information:

- **DCM: Karen P.** – district17dcm@nenyaa.org
- **Alt DCM: Amanda C.** – district17altdcm@nenyaa.org
- Please keep your Group's information up to date! Send any changes (i.e., date, time, place, topic of your meeting, on-line info) to the Records Chair at district17records@nenyaa.org.
- District Newsletter: district17newsletterco@gmail.com, Please send announcements and anniversaries by **February 25th**, for the February newsletter, which is distributed on February 31st.
- District 17 online http://aacolumbiacountynewyork.com : for Columbia County Meeting Lists, latest district newsletter, AA events flyers and more.
- Website email address: district17@aacolumbiacountynewyork.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **Volunteer and serve on the 12 Step Call List.** Contact the Capital District Central Office: (518) 463-0906 or chair@aaalbanyny.org
- **Additional male volunteers are needed to lead AA meetings at Hudson Correctional and Columbia County Correctional Facility!** The suggested sobriety requirement is one year of continuous sobriety.
  If interested, please, contact Kate L, Corrections Chair: district17corrections@nenyaa.org
- **District 17 needs YOU!** We still have several vacant positions, including Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Public Information, Grapevine, Accessibility, and Young People. Service positions are described in the flyer (see link). CommitteeServicePositionsFlyer.pdf (aacolumbiacountynewyork.com). **If interested, please, contact Maggie B., DCM, directly at (413) 717-2293 or District17dcm@nenyaa.org**