Happy, Joyous & Free Area 48 Newsletter

February, 2026

My Dear Friends in Area 48,

I am Isabelle A, and I am very honored to be you new Newsletter Editor. Service has been essential in my recovery and I have big shoes to fill, Allan was fantastic at this job and I hope I can do a fraction of what he did.

You may notice that this is a new format, we couldn't convert Apple to Google Chrome. Please have some patience while we get this figured out. Let me know your thoughts.

This Edition has some very interesting news:

- Introductory messages from all our new officers and committee Chairs, p. 3
- Event Calendar for 2026, p. 12
- Announcements for coming events, p.14
- NENY Convention Announcement, p. 13

This is an exciting time of the year for Area 48 , particularly with new GSC agenda items, and I look forward to hearing your reactions at the Delegates Day of Sharing in March!

Yours in Service,
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Recovery

Unity

Service

And Love...

The AA Principles of the Month

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 ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Tradition 2 Checklist

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibilities?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs, praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I often feel the need to "save face" in group discussions, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work along with it? 1
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn with AA chores?
6. Do I complain about the decisions that my group makes, even though I do not attend the business meetings where these decisions are made?

World Concept II: 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.

World Concept Checklist

- Does our group have a general service representative (GSR)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
- Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?
- Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area? • Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of A.A.?
- Are we willing to do what it takes to insure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions

Officer and Committee Chair Reports

Delegates Connection

February 2026

Thank you, Area 48, for trusting me to represent your collective conscience at the General Service Conference for the next two years. It is an honor; it is a privilege, and I feel the responsibility to get it right on your behalf. I will be serving on the Report and Charter Committees. This committee protects how AA's General Service Conference works, ensuring that our service structure stays fair, transparent, and accountable to the groups—so AA can continue to serve alcoholics effectively.

Throughout the last year, individuals, groups, districts and areas have been submitting proposals for the Conference Agenda. The deadline for submission was September 30th.These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These 110 proposed items have been reviewed by trustees' committees, who forwarded them to a Conference committee, kept them at the Board fo9r more information, or routed them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. Of those 110 proposals 20 have been forwarded as items to be under consideration or to be forwarded to the Conference. Those 20 Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs)were made available at Orientation Day on January 10. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.Those Final Agenda Items (FAIs) will be shared with your General Service Reps (GSRs) for your home groups to discuss prior to Delegate's Day of Sharing on March 28th.

A document composed of the PAIs with explanations of each one will be available to your DCMs shortly so your group will be able to come to an informed group conscience in time for the March Delegate's Day of Sharing. A questionnaire will be shared with the fellowship to inform me of your conscience. Your DCM will get them to the GSRs and bring them back to the Area through March.

In an effort to keep you informed on the business of Alcoholics Anonymous, please check out the following publications

1. Box 4-5-9. Meet our three new Class A (nonalcoholic) trustees joining the general service board2. Message from the General Manager at GSO: Box 459

·Bob W., General Manager at the A.A. General Service Office (GSO), updates the Fellowship on the retrofit project at the GSO Office.

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Message_GM_Update_Retrofit.pdf · In the spirit of this season of gratitude, Bob W., General Manager at the A.A. General Service Office, shares a message about the importance of contributions to GSO to support services.

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Gratitude_Month_November_2025.pdf 3. Alcoholics Anonymous World Service (AAWS) Board communication related to self-support:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/EN_AAWS%20Recommendation_Letter.pdf 4. Quarterly Report from GSO | Third Quarter 2025

F-14_Quarterly_Report_Third_Quarter_2025.pdf

Delegates Report, cont.

5. The A.A. World Services Board Highlights. https://www.aa.org/aaws-highlights
6. Young People in AA shorts.
https://www.youtube.com/@alcoholicsanonymousworldse1373/shorts
- I can have fun sober
- I'm more of me than I ever was before
- You don't have to drink
- Now my life is so much bigger
- Better than I could've ever imagined

7. Call for stories and Writing Workshop
A.A. for the Transgender Alcoholic:
·https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Transgender_Alcoholic_Call_for_Stories.pdf A.A. for the Asian and Asian American Alcoholic:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Asian_and_Asian_American_Alcoholic_Call_for_ Stories.pdf
· There will be a series of writing workshops for both pamphlets:
https://linktr.ee/aapamphlets
8. Lastly, check out the 2025 Final Conference Report from the 75th General Service Conference. The Final Report offers background on the agenda items addressed, as well as the sharing sessions, presentations and the Conference Inventory process:
https://www.aa.org/2025-general-service-conference-final-report

This will be a busy few months as you prepare the delegate with your thoughts, questions and ideas in order to attend Conference will full awareness of Area 48's collective conscience. I thank you, in advance, for your anticipated participation .

Area 48 and AA are off to a productive and unified year carrying the message of AA. Be sure to attend the Delegate's Connection on the first Thursday of each month.for more up-to-date information as the journey to Conference proceeds.

Dolores K
NENY Panel 76 Delagate
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To Review the Proposed Agenda Items for the General Service Conference, ask your GSR or DCM for a copy.

To *view an inspiring letter from Scott H, The Chair of the AA World Service, AA World Services recommendations can be found at/https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Scott_H_English_Letter_AAWS_Recommendation.pdf*

Area Chair Report

Thank you for a successful Orientation Day!

- Close to 100 people attended. About 80 in person and 20 online.
- All the Area Officers, Chairs and Alternates were there!
- All 40 A.A. Service Manuals were handed out.
- People were patient when the microphone didn't work, the morning reports ran into the first panel's time, and lunch was late.

The Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (nerasa.org) will be Feb 20-22 in Portland, ME.

The Area voted to cancel the March 14 th Fellowship Day scheduled to be hosted by District 9 and the Western Cluster. The next event will be on March 28 th . That event is the Delegate's Day of Sharing, which is our Area's pre-conference event.
The GSR Forum on the first Sunday of the month at 7pm EST. The GSR Forum is open to any member of A.A.!
You do not need to be a GSR from Area 48 to attend and learn more about service. The flyer is in this newsletter.
The Area 48 Virtual Meeting Calendar has the dates, times and login information for all the committee meetings.

Gratefully Yours,
Sue W.
Area Chair/Alternate Delegate
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(**The revised Area 48 Schedule is on page 13)**

Alternate Chair Report

To all DCM's, AltDCM's and those supporting:
Welcome,
I'm Vo N., recently elected into NENY Alternate Chairperson / Functions Chair position.
Please join us on the Monthly DCM Zoom calls, for an hour every 3rd Sunday, 5pm
Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95273021180?pwd=amdUTmJjWi9HdnZvNCtIcC9iWlVyZz09
I look forward to working with all of you, in getting this next Panel{75/76) to be the most effective we can, honoring the principles we all practice, and serving our various districts, members, and communities.

Group Conscience is the way every member has a voice in Alcoholics Anonymous.
I would like to remind us all, the structure of Area 48 is organized as districts, DCM's are the essential 'pipeline' for consolidation of the voice of those members, who, in considered discussion have determined through a group conscience the direction the group intends, and across all groups in the district, the DCM then communicates that to the Delegate. The importance of having groups involved and active in discussion and decision regarding group conscience of larger regional and broader issues is what provides our Delegate direction when those delegates gather in service at the yearly Delegate Conference. Results of those events are then shared with us in Delegate reports, where DCM's and others get information on decisions made, to bring back to their home districts, and by way of District business meetings, back to the GSR's to report back to groups and members.

Another attribute of Area 48 structure, is the division of the area into 5 clusters, where all districts in a cluster are intended to work and support each other in successful delivery of Area events, scheduled through the year, and scheduled in such a way as to rotate host responsibilities equitably through clusters and districts, offering an opportunity for all districts the privilege of service to host such events.

Service comes in so many forms, and it is sometimes overlooked how even the smallest acts could be transformative. Giving districts a space to involve members in delivering events for the benefit of Area fellowship and unity is such an occasion. Lets join together, work together, support each other in having these events be unifying, restorative and engaging, inviting members and friends to come, taste the benefits of fellowship. While some area events are more business, there are also those that focus specifically on growing in communication and fellowship, making and sustaining friendships, renewing and strengthening bonds. Simply sharing time and effort is also service, allowing space for a newcomer to see both our humanity and experience the transformation of the lives we now enjoy.

One last thought here, I share with sponsees and others: If you believe you have recognized and addressed those character defects and shortcomings our 'design for living' helps us identify, I believe rotations in service will absolutely allow more of those hidden defects to emerge, giving us a renewed opportunity to rely on our Higher Power for relief and resolution of what may remain hidden otherwise.

Yours in Service,

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Secretary's Report

Area minutes can be found at https//nenyaa.org/area-secretary/.

Lindsey B,
Area 48 Secretary
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Treasurer's Report

Hello all, my name is JR and I am the current Area 48 treasurer. The treasurer, as you all know, keeps track of how we're doing financially, and reports on that to you, so you can make decisions about what we want to do or not do with our money. Also, I am the person who pays the bills, including reimbursements for clusters hosting Area events. I also make sure funds are available to Area officers for their activities, and provide for committee chairs to make purchases (especially the Literature and Grapevine/La Vina chairs).So that's my job in a nutshell. Here are some other things I'd like to do over my term in office

First, for each cluster over the next two years, I really want to have a 7th Tradition Workshop and I'm hoping to get that rolling as soon as possible. I think it's been a long time since we talked clearly about the seventh traditions and what it really means.

Second, I really want to change the way we do our financial reporting. Like so many of us, I have heard income and expense statements read verbatim many, many times: I get nothing out of it. It comes by too fast, and it's too much to keep track of. I want to try and find a happy median where you are aware of what we're spending, and what we have available. More importantly, I want to keep you aware of whether our overall finances are doing well or are in trouble: are we doing better or worse than usual in all the areas of our budget?

Finally, last year we started doing a treasurer meeting with all the district treasurers in the area. I intend to keep that up, as it's already scheduled: the third Monday at 6:30. Just being available to talk about the role and duties of the treasurer in the same way that we have DCM and GSR meetings. There's a link to the meeting on the area website under all the virtual meetings. The

link will also be part of a reminder to DCMs and treasurers a few days before the meeting. You can mail me if you need the link sent to you, or if you need any other information, I'm happy to respond. If I can't answer, I will find out and get back to you.

It's a joy being part of this area, and it's a joy being of service to this area. It's just a lot of fun, and if you're not involved in service, you're missing one of the best parts of being sober.

The reports for November, December, and Year-end can be found at *https//nenyaa.org/area-treasurer/*
JR,
Area 48 Treasurer
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Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community

My name is Susan and I am the Area Public Information Chair. This is my first service position at the Area level and I am excited about the next 2 years. What better way to help the next sick and suffering alcoholic than to get information out to the public!
My friend Michelle (Area CPC Chair) and I hosted our first CPC/PI monthly meeting on Thursday the 22nd. We had 4 DCMs show up and exchanged some great ideas. Our first goal is to get updated lists of all public and high school libraries by district. We hope to get a contact list and put together some type of meeting to answer questions and get input from them on the best way to present literature/pamphlets in their setting. We discussed other ideas and definitely have a great start. Please join us (CPC/PI) every 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30PM. February 26th will be our next meeting.
ID 868 7177 3923 PW 080625.

Hope to see you all at NERAASA,
Susan
Public Informatinon Chair
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Literature Report

Hi All,

I'm excited to start this New Year as your NENY Area 48 Literature Committee Chair.I hope to enjoy learning as I go side by side with your help, together as a Committee. Our combined virtual Grapevine/LaVina & meeting will be the third Thursday of the month at 6:30.

Here is the hot
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84064855953?,pwd=LzI2ZUxFaU9qQndTZmpQaU83Q2RQUT09
Meeting ID: 840 6485 5953 Passcode: 394275

If you have a new Literature Chair at your home group and/or District, please have them reach out to me to get on the mailing list to receive incoming information from AAWS, and other reminders.

Yours In Service,

Sally K.
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Corrections

My name is Philip B and I have been chosen to represent panel 76 for the corrections committee chair. We are looking to switch the monthly meeting to the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30pm.

Yours in service,

Philip B.

Area 48 Corrections Panel 76.

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Bridging the Gap

Hi everyone, hope you are all staying warm. Thank you for the opportunity to be your new BTG chair. I'm still getting used to it. But making great progress with referrals.
Do please ask your district BTG chair to join us on our monthly meeting

2nd Weds of each month
ID 86169638196 PW 741803.
Anyone is welcome.

Your s in Love &Service
Chrissy O
Area 48 btg chair
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Treatment Chair

Hello to everyone!

The Treatment Committee will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month , ID 861 6963 8196

Passcode 741803

Thank you so much and hopefully I will have a report for you for next month.

Yours in service

Howard W, Area 48 Treatment Chair

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Tech Chair

"The Area 48 Tech Committee held its first meeting of the year and welcomed a new Tech committee Chair, Zak P., and Hybrid Chair Thea H.

Zak reported on the progress of the new computers and the rotation of emails. Thea spoke on plans to help districts better understand hybrid methods and equipment. There was also discussion of creating a separate meeting for helping people with their tech problems. Ed and Doreen will form an ad hoc committee to write a mission statement for that. If it gets super busy, we can do breakout rooms for different subjects.

The objective of inviting area members to join the tech committee meeting with their various tech challenges is to foster development of a knowledge community of persons focused on website development and admin, and effective hybrid meeting operations. Hopefully, we will also gain new, regular tech Committee attendees.

Storage remains an issue for our hosting services. We will be exploring creating a google drive from our secure Google Workspace capabilities that can serve as an archive data source that can be linked to from http://nenyaa.org. We hope to move all the old newsletters to this drive and free up a bunch of space on the main area 48 website storage.

Zak and Thea also reviewed the latest National Technology in AA meeting [TIAA] which included a presentation by the Love & Service Group of AA, Pleasant Hill, CA. https://loveandservicegroup.org . There are Tons of resources at https://tiaa-forum.org/ for all interested in technology in AA.

Please join us at our next Tech Committee meeting; Wednesday - February 24th, at 7:00 pm EST.

Yours in Service,
Zak P.
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Panel 76 Technology Chair
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Accessibilities

HI Everyone! My name is Amy M and I am the new Area 48 Accessibilities Chair. I am looking forward to learning more about how Area 48 can assist the districts and groups with any accessibility needs they may have. My email contact is accessibility@nenyaa.org

Accessibility challenges apply to all alcoholics who have difficulty participating in Alcoholics Anonymous, whether those are mental, physical, geographic, cultural, or other factors that vary among people. Some of these alcoholics may experience barriers to accessing the A.A. message, including the literature, meetings, sponsorship, Twelfth Step work, and the service structure. Whatever the access barrier may be, the goal of our members and especially those who serve on Accessibilities Committees, is to find solutions to help ensure every alcoholic can participate in A.A. meetings, Twelfth Step work, and A.A. service

Join us every month

Accessibilities Committee Monthly Service Meeting Time: 6:00pm Eastern Time (US and Canada) Every month on the Second Thursday

Meeting ID: 822 5687 7420

Password: 353180

APPROVED – 2026 AREA 48 NENY EVENTS CALENDER
Revised 1/17/2026

DATE	EVENT	HOST
Dec. 2025 - January 2026	Convention Committee begins work on November 2026 Convention	Adirondack Cluster
January 10, 2026	Orientation Day *(Agenda set by Area Chair)*	Eastern Cluster – D2 Lead
February 20-22, 2026	Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA)	Portland, ME – Area 28
March 13-15, 2026	Northeast Regional Delegates' Reunion (NERD)	Delegates and Past Delegates Only
March 28, 2026	Delegate's Day of Sharing *(Agenda set by Delegate and Area Chair)*	HV Cluster – D3 Lead
April 26-May 2, 2026	General Service Conference	Delegates Only – NYC
May 16 or 17, 2026	Spring Voting Proposal Assembly *This one or one in Oct. needs to be on a Sunday. (Agenda set by Area Chair)*	ADK Cluster – D5 Lead
June 13 or 14, 2026	Joy of Service Day *(Agenda set by Cluster)*	Central Cluster – D4 Lead
July 10-12, 2026	NYS Informational Workshop	Stony Point, NY - Area 49
September 19 or 20, 2026	Fellowship Day *(Agenda set by Cluster)*	Eastern Cluster – D18 Lead
October 17 or 18, 2026	Fall Voting Proposal Assembly *This one or one in May needs to be on a Sunday. (Agenda set by Area Chair)*	Western Cluster – D12 Lead
November 6-8, 2026	Area 48 Convention	ADK Cluster
November 21 or 22, 2026	Area 48 Inventory Day *(Agenda set by Area Chair)*	HV Cluster – D7 Lead
December 2026		

Clusters
Adirondack (ADK)……. D5, D10, D13, D19
Central…… D4, D8, D14
Eastern…….. D1, D2, D18
Hudson Valley (HV)…..D3, D7, D11, D15, D16, D17
Western…….. D9, D12, 20

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Meet Your Trusted Servants, NENY Area 48, Panel 76

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What's Happening ….

Area 48 Recurring Events

• GSR (Gen Service Rep) Forum | 1st Sundays @ 7pm
Open to any member of AA! You do not have to be a GSR or a member of Area 48 to attend.
• Grapevine Story Hour | 2nd Tuesdays @ 7pm
• Your Delegate Connection | First Thursday@ 7:30pm
• Treasury Committee | 3rd Monday @ 6:30pm

Area 48 Committee Meetings

• Accessibilities | 2nd Sundays @ 2pm | ID: 459 479 4411, Passcode: 731508
• Bridging the Gap (BTG)/Treatment | 2nd Wednesdays @ 6:30pm | ID: 861 6963 8196, Passcode: 741803
• Corrections | 4th Monday at 6:30pm | 867 1213 3948, Passcode: A48Correct
• Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) & PI (Public Information) | 4th Thursdays @ 6:30pm | 868 7177 3923,
Passcode: 070625 Join Meeting Click Here
• DCMs & Alt DCMs + Functions 3rd Sundays @ 6pm | ID: 952 7302 1180, Passcode: DCMfun
• Grapevine & Literature | 3rd Thursdays @ 6:30pm | ID: 885 5335 7701, Passcode:394275
• Inclusivity | 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30pm | ID: 840 6485 5953, Passcode: 353180
• Technology | 4th Wednesdays @ 7pm | 829 5229 5872, Passcode: Techteam48
• Treasury I 3rd Mondays @ 6:30pm I Meeting ID: 814 0888 4467 Passcode: 472485

Proposals for Consideration
Area Spring Voting Assembly

Proposal: Make the Area Alternate Secretary a Stand-Alone Position

Currently, the Area Registrar serves as Area Secretary in the absence of the Area Secretary.

The Area Secretary is a distinctly different position from that of Registrar. Whereas the Area Registrar needs familiarity with GSO databases and must maintain almost constant contact with the registrars from all Area districts, standing in for the Area Secretary requires the Registrar to drop those responsibilities and instead be familiar with the procedures for taking minutes at Area events, distributing minutes through MailChimp, updating the Service Manual as needed, sending up-to-date minutes and Service Manual changes to the Newsletter Chair, and keeping in touch with the General Service Conference Coordinator. It does not seem prudent, realistic, or practical to ask the Area Registrar to step into that role, especially on short notice.

The Area Secretary and the Alternate Secretary could work together to coordinate schedules so that the Area Secretary's responsibilities are always covered by someone fully familiar with them. This would help ensure that minutes for Area Assemblies and other events on the annual calendar are recorded as accurately and descriptively as possible and made available to the fellowship in a timely manner.

This arrangement would also provide training if the Alternate Secretary chooses to stand for election when the Area Secretary rotates out of the position, and it would give the Area another service position. Having an Alternate Secretary as a stand-alone position would not increase any costs for the Area, as either the Secretary or the Alternate Secretary would be reimbursed for mileage and expenses for the events covered, as outlined in Section 5.0, Event Participation and Funding, of the Area 48 Service Manual. This change would take effect with the election of the next panel.

Speaking as the immediate past Area Secretary, I can say that I never felt comfortable asking the Area Registrar to cover for me in my absence, as the Area Secretary is such a distinctly different role from that of Registrar. I feel strongly that this change would help the Area function more

Messages from the General Service Office

AA Literature
Announcing: Discounts are now in effect!
“Refresh Your Home Group’s Literature Rack!”
Special Offer: Price breaks on new and revised Conference-approved pamphlets!
https://publishing.createsend1.com/t/y-e-qujituy-hrjruydtdr-p/

Greetings from GSO: World Services October Meeting Highlights

The A.A. World Services Board met on October 30, 2025. Please click the link below to view the meeting highlights.*AAWS October 2025 Highlights*

In fellowship,
Communication Services Department
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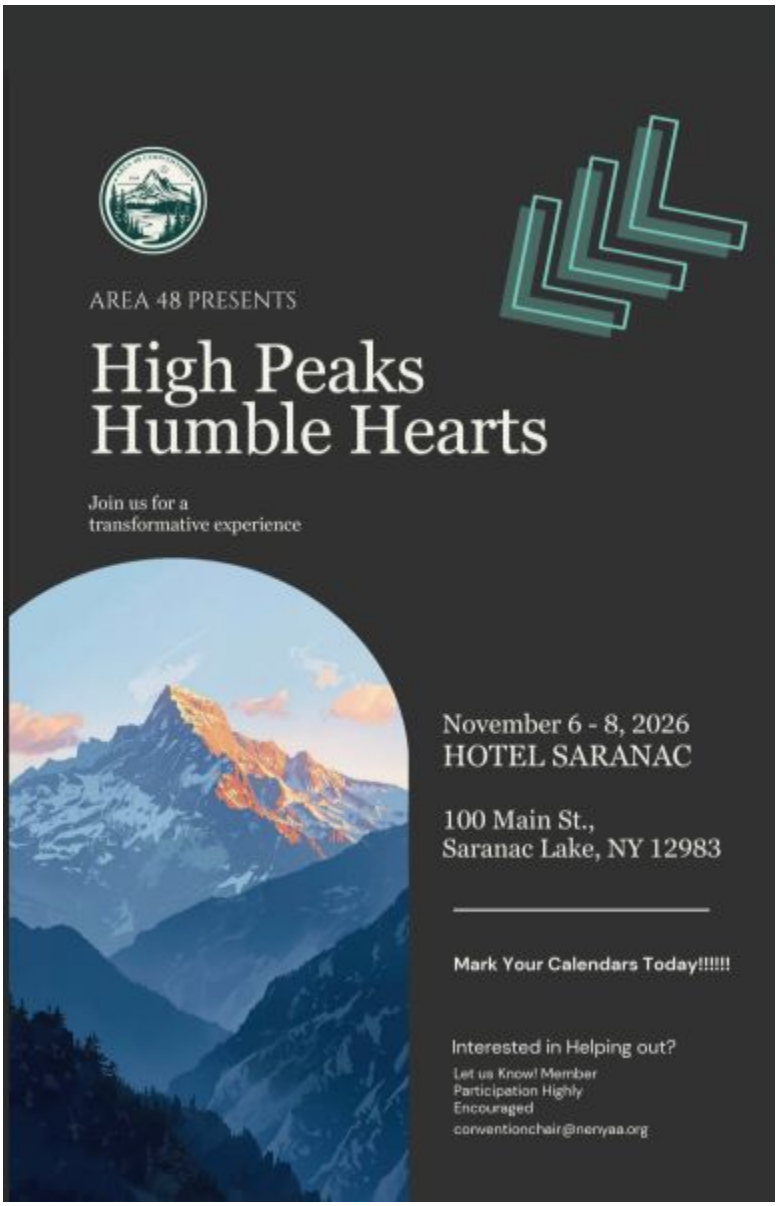
Save the Dates!

NENY 2026 Convention

November 6-8, 2026

Saranac Lake, NY



More Information coming soon…….

Announcements

Online District 20 Meeting

Last Tuesday of the Month
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm ET
Meeting ID: 291 297 7780
Passcode: 011023

Website: district20.nenyaa.org

Questions? Email us at OnlineDistrict20@nenyaa.org
All members of AA are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

SAVE THE Date!

Area 48 Delegates Day of Sharing

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Gallagher's Banquet Hall,
513 Main Street
Cairo, NY 12413

Please join us via Zoom
Meeting ID 870 1097 2259
Passcode DelDay48

Hosted by The Hudson Valley
Cluster - Districts 3, 7, 11, 15, 16, and 17
Handicap accessible building, Access ramp&restrooms also handicap accessible
For further information or details please email:
alternatechair@nenyaa.org

Delegate's Connection

Area 48 Panel 76
NENY AREA 48
AA
PANEL
76
Monthly
1st Thursday 7 PM
Meeting ID: 880 5504 0596
Passcode: Service

SAVE THE DATE!

for the

2026 New York State Informational Workshop

When: July 10-12, 2026

Where: Stony Point Center

17 Cricketown Rd, Stony Point, NY 10980

https://stonypointcenter.org

Who: All A.A. members and their guests are welcome!

Why: Because we love A.A.!

Hosted by: Area 49 (SENY)

For more information, contact Annabel B. at nysiw2026@aaseny.org

Stony Point provides 3 meals/day from their "scratch" kitchen, meeting spaces with tech set-up, pianos, campfires, shared lounges, a peaceful meditation space, a centering Chartres labyrinth, and a chance to enjoy its entire 32 acres for roaming and renewing your spirit...

The 63rd International Women's Conference of AA is coming to Buffalo, New York!

Registration opens on Saturday February 14, 2026

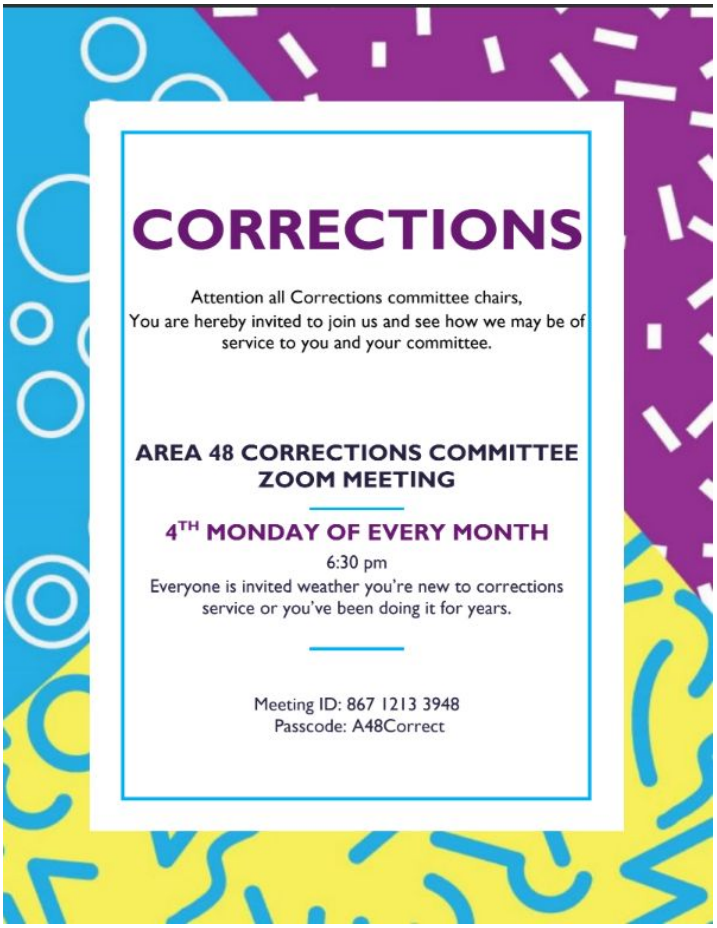
Zoom with us to learn about our plans and have your questions answered!

Pick a session and bring a friend!

Informational sessions on Zoom!

Saturday February 21, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Monday February 23, 2026 at 7:30 PM
Sunday March 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM
Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 7:30 PM

https://zoom.us/j/95175776384



NENY Area 48 VOTING ASSEMBLY – Saturday, May 16th

Help Steer the Ship! *> Ever wonder how Area 48 actually works? Come find out and cast your vote! Join us for coffee, fellowship, and a little bit of "Area business."*

When
Date: Saturday, May 16th 2026
Registration, Coffee, and Fellowship: 9:00 AM
Assembly Business: 9:30 AM
End Time: 2:30 PM

Where
In Person: Saratoga United Methodist Church, 175 5th Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (the intersection of 5th and Henning)
Online: Zoom Details to Follow

Let's keep the hand of AA reaching out—hope to see there virtually or in person.

PRESERVING OUR HISTORY

How Seventh-Tradition Contributions Keep A.A.'s Story Alive

Every letter, photo, document, and audio and video recording in the A.A. Archives at your General Service Office tells a story. Thanks to your Seventh Tradition contributions, the Archives—celebrating its 50th anniversary this year—continues to preserve and carry forward the history of our Fellowship. The Archives permanently documents the work of A.A., makes our history accessible to members and researchers, and provides essential context for understanding A.A.'s journey, principles, and purpose.

With the support of Seventh-Tradition contributions, the Archives was able to digitize more than 10,000 pages of Bill W.'s correspondence with the help of a new scanner—preserving these important letters for generations to come. Bill's letters offer an irreplaceable look into the growth of our Fellowship, the evolution of our Traditions, and the heart of one member who helped spark a global movement.

From early group correspondence to memorabilia from significant moments in our history, the carefully preserved pieces in the Archives provide insight, connection, and continuity. They help tell the story of our beloved Fellowship—and the impact of 90 years of carrying the message.

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