

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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.”

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

YOUNG HOPE	Monday, February 23rd	Dan M. (8), Nick L. (13), Art F. (26)
POT OF GOLD	Tuesday, February 24th	Brenda R. (17), Tom S. (39)
GOYA	Wednesday, February 25th	Cory S. (1), Frank H. (8), Jessica B. (9), announcing Tammy H. (4)
A VISION FOR YOU	Thursday, February 26th	Todd D. (33), Farmer Bill (36)
KINDERHOOK FRIDAY NIGHT	Friday, February 27th	Ray F. (4), Sue C. (39), Frank M. (37), George G. (45)

DISTRICT 17 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2026 NERAASA will be on Feb. 20-22 located in Portland, ME (see flyer for details)

The following district positions are vacant and are in need of filling:

- ***DCM**
- Literature**
- Accessability**
- CDCO Representative**

February 2026 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

- 12:00 p.m.- GOYA (Discussion)- First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:00 p.m. - Copake Rap Group(Speaker/Discussion) – 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 - The CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY.

Thursday

- 12:00 p.m. – GOYA (12&12/Tradition and Steps) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green St Hudson, NY
- 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 MEETING TEMPORARILY CLOSED~~
- 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. - The Doughnut Holes Step Study - The Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack (basement of the education building to the right of the church), 88 Route 9H, Claverack NY 12513
- 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 Emotional Sobriety Study Group - The Claverack Free Library conference room, 629 NY 23B, Claverack NY 12513 (open 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 2026 **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 (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. HillsdaleWednesday 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 Meeting ID#: 194 883 167
(Women’s meeting)

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
- 6:00 p.m. Live & Let Live North Meeting ID#: 820 4505 9286 password: 859849

February 2026 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:

February 2026 Contributions:

Copake Rap

Step Sisters

Ghent Sunday Afternoon

**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!**

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

DISTRICT 17 SERVICE INFORMATION:

The District 17 Business meeting is on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30pm and is now hybrid. You can join us on **February 2nd** at the Claverack Free Library or on zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89014836450?pwd=NeEhXzAvSLv9GB6a35BtexqSjUJkuq.1>

Meeting ID: 890 1483 6450

Passcode: CFL

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.

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 1st.**

Phone participants dial: 1-929-205-6099.

Contact information:

- ★ DCM: **VACANT** – district17dcm@nenyaa.org
- ★ Alt DCM: **Don 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 23rd** for the newsletter, which is distributed on **February 28th**.
- ★ 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 have vacant positions. Service positions are described in the flyer (see link). <http://aacolumbiacountynewyork.com/downloads/CommitteeServicePositionsFlyer.pdf>
- **If interested, please, contact Alt. DCM: Don C.** – District17altdcm@nenyaa.org