

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



TRADITION EIGHT

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

MILK & HONEY	Sunday, August 23rd	David F. (45)
YOUNG HOPE	Monday, August 24th	Bryan M. (4), Nick H. (9)
POT OF GOLD	Tuesday, August 25th	Wayne H. (26), Vicky G. (38), Bill B. (41)
COPAKE RAP GROUP	Wednesday, August 26th	David V. (4)
GOYA	Wednesday, August 26th	Eric W. (1), Brian P. (2), Joe M. (3), Heather (5), Alistaire M. (5), Stephanie M. (13), Ken K. (15), Catherine S. (19), John P. (28), Daniel K. (30) Announcing Chris N. (2)
A VISION FOR YOU	Thursday, August 27th	Jim S. (9), Buddy (50)
KINDERHOOK FRIDAY NIGHT	Friday, August 28th	Laura M. (1), Tyler C. (13)

DISTRICT 17 AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Young Hope’s annual picnic is on 8/16 @ Dutchman’s Landing Catskill, NY 12-4pm
- ❖ Starting in **August**, Kinderhook Friday Night will now be starting at 7:30pm
- ❖ Take a tour with GSO Tour Bus on 8/14. Link to register is at the bottom of the flyer
- ❖ 20th Annual Burning Desire Bonfire 8/28-8/30 @ Augusta Rd. Saugerties, NY
- ❖ District 17 Bowling Night 10/10 @ Catskill Lanes Bowling Alley- Please reserve in advance
- ❖ ECSPYPAA XII Convention 10/23-10/25 @ Randolph Hotel in Liverpool, NY
- ❖ Area 48 Convention 11/6-11/8 @ Saranac Hotel in Saranac Lake, NY
- ❖ **Please consider donating to GSO**

August 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. - Sunday Afternoon Gent Group - Bible Baptist Church, 1323 County Rd. 21 Ghent, NY
- 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 (Women’s meeting) - CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:00 p.m. - Pot of Gold Group - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 7:30 p.m. - A Vision for You (Living Sober)– Hillsdale Methodist Church, 9310 NY 22 Hillsdale, 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) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green St. Hudson, NY
- 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, 431 Union St., Hudson, NY
- 6:00 p.m. - Thirsty for Recovery (Men’s meeting) – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:30 p.m. - A Vision for You (Literature- Big Book)– Hillsdale Methodist Church, 9310 NY 22 Hillsdale, NY

Friday

- 12:00 p.m. - GOYA (Big Book) - First Reformed Church (upstairs), 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534
- 5:30 p.m. - Coming To Believe (Women’s meeting)- Christ Episcopal Church, 431 Union St. Hudson, NY
- 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
- **7:30 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) - Claverack Free Library conf. room, 9 NY 9H Hudson, NY
- 10:45 a.m. - The Doughnut Holes Emotional Sobriety Study Group- Claverack Free Library conf. room, 9 NY 9H Hudson, NY
- 7:00 p.m. - How It Works (Closed meeting) – CCPR Center, 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY
- 7:00 p.m. - Pot of Gold Group (Speaker) - First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534

August 2026 VIRTUAL (ON-LINE) MEETINGS:

Sunday:

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| ➤ 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:

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| ➤ 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
 ➤ 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

August 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:**July Contributions:****Donut Holes**

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 **October 5th** at the Claverack Free Library or on zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 890 1483 6450

Passcode: CFL

***September meeting is canceled due to the library being closed for the holiday**

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: **August 4th**

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

Area 48 Newsletter link: <https://nenyaa.org/hmb-newsletters/>

Contact information:

- ★ DCM: Nick H.– 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 **August 25th** for the newsletter, which is distributed on **August 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 and female 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 Carl B., Corrections Chair: district17corrections@nenyaa.org
- **Service positions for District 17:** Service positions are described in the flyer (see link). <http://aacolumbiacountynewyork.com/downloads/CommitteeServicePositionsFlyer.pdf>
- **If interested, please, contact DCM: Nick H.–**District17dcm@nenyaa.org

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